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Introduction

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On January 1st 1881 Great Britain became the first country in the world to issue Postal Orders. Ten different denominations were issued.

Indian Postal Notes were introduced on 1st January 1883 and withdrawn on 31st October 1886.

Indian Postal Orders were introduced on 1st April 1935.

Postal Order is an order for payment of a specified sum to a named payee, issued by the Post Office very similar to a bank cheque.

Postal Orders provide a convenient means of transmitting small sums of money by post.

Postal Orders for set values can be bought at the post office. They could then be sent by the post and redeemed by the recipient at their local post office.

Postal orders could be paid into a Post Office savings account, a bank account, or exchanged for cash.

Indian Postal Orders can be crossed like bank cheques.

Indian Postal Orders were in great demand when the banking was not widely available. Indian Post Offices had better and wider network in rural areas and small town than the banks.



The Electronic Indian Postal Order (e-IPO) was introduced on 22nd March 2013, initially only for Indian citizens living abroad. The e-IPO can be used for online payment. The service was expanded for all Indian citizens on 14th February 2014.

Money Remittance Services Offered by India Post

India Post with more than 150,000 branches across the country provides money remittance services. Money Order and Postal Order were the only means of money remittance in old days. Following are the money transfer services available in Post Offices.

- Ordinary Money Order (MO)
- eMO (Electronic Money Order)
- iMO (Instant Money Order)
- Indian Postal Order (IPO)
- e-IPO (Electronic IPO)
- Field Postal Order (FPO)
- MO through International Financial System (IFS MO)
- MO Videsh (Discontinued in Feb 2015)
- Mobile Money Transfer
- Western Union Money Transfer
- MoneyGram
- Electronic Fund Management System (EFMS)
- DBT through CPSMS
- Electronic Clearing System (ECS)

Different Types of Indian Postal Orders

Type	Postal Order Variety	Language Panel	Number of Places Serial Number Printed	Minimum Commission Value
Type 1	India Postal Notes- First Issue			3 Pies
Type 2	India Postal Notes- Second Issue			3 Pies
Type 5	King George V	Language Panel on Right	SN 1 Place, Top Left	1 Anna
Type 7	King George V	Language Panel on Right	SN 1 Place, Top Right	1 Anna
Type 10	King George VI	Language Panel on Right	SN 1 Place, Top Right	1 Anna
Type 11	King George VI	Language Panel in Center	SN 1 Place, Top Right	1 Anna
Type 12	King George VI	Provisionals		1 Anna
Type 20	Rupees & Annas	Language Panel in Center	SN 1 Place, Top Right	1 Anna
Type 21	Rupees & Annas	Language Panel in Center	SN 2 Places	1 Anna
Type 30	Rupees & Naye Paise	Language Panel in Center	SN 2 Places	5 Naye Paise
Type 32	Rupees & Naye Paise	Language Panel in Center	SN 2 Places	10 Naye Paise
Type 40	Rupees & Paise	Language Panel in Center	SN 2 Places	10 Paise
Type 45	Rupees & Paise	Language Panel in Center	SN 1 Place, Bottom	10 Paise
Type 47	Rupees & Paise	Language Panel in Center	SN 1 Place, Bottom	20 Paise
Type 50	Updated Design	Language Panel on Right	SN 1 Place, Bottom	10 Paise
Type 52	Updated Design	Language Panel on Right	SN 2 Places	10 Paise
Type 55	Updated Design	Language Panel on Right	SN 1 Place, Top	20 Paise
Type 55A	Updated Design	Language Panel on Right	SN 1 Place, Top	20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise
Type 55B	Updated Design	Language Panel on Right	SN 1 Place, Top	20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise
Type 70	Design Like a Bank Cheque	MICR Serial Number - Text "AT THE POST OFFICE AT" on the Left of Center		50 Paise
Type 71	Design Like a Bank Cheque	MICR Serial Number - Text "AT THE POST OFFICE AT" in the Center		50 Paise
Type 72	Design Like a Bank Cheque	Non-MICR Serial Number		50 Paise
Type 72A	Design Like a Bank Cheque	Non-MICR Serial Number		50 Paise Surcharged 1 Rupee
Type 73	Design Like a Bank Cheque	Non-MICR Serial Number - Rupee Symbol (₹) Added		1 Rupee
Type 80	Field Postal Orders	Header Only in English		30 Rupees
Type 81	Field Postal Orders	Header in English & Hindi		30 Rupees



India Postal Notes

2

Information	<p>India Postal Notes were issued soon after the introduction of British Postal Orders in UK. As they were not very popular with the common public they were withdrawn soon after.</p> <p>The printed Indian Postal Notes themselves were of no monetary value. Specially introduced adhesive postage stamps must be pasted on the Indian Postal Notes for them to be of the required monetary value.</p> <p>East India Company's adhesive postage stamps of the denomination of the India Postal Note, specially overprinted at Calcutta, with text "I P N", "I" at the top, lower down "P" to left, and "N" to right were used. An adhesive postage stamp of the value, 8 Annas (Issue 1868 SG #73), 1 Rupee (Issue 1874 SG #79) or 12 Annas surcharged with "Rs 2, As 8" (Issue 1876 SG #82) is affixed in the center square.</p>
Regulations	
Years of Issue	<p>First Issue was introduced on 1st January 1883</p> <p>Second Issue was introduced in August 1884</p> <p>India Postal Notes were withdrawn from circulation on 31st October 1886</p>
Watermark	<p>First Issue: None</p> <p>Second Issue: Cut from a large size paper with watermark as text "GOVT / OF / INDIA / 1883" in an oval. Only partial watermark on each note.</p>
Printer	None
Size	<p>First Issue: 143 x 87 mm²</p> <p>Second Issue: 147 x 106 mm²</p>
Denominations	8 Annas, 1 Rupee, 2 Rupees 8 Annas



SG #73



SG #79



SG #82 with Surchage

Reference: The Postage Stamps, Envelops, Wrappers, Post Cards, and Telegraph Stamps of British India and Ceylon, by The Philatelic Society, London, 1892

POSTAL NOTICE.

INDIA POSTAL NOTES.

POSTAL NOTES for fixed sums of money will, with effect from the 1st January 1883, be issued to the Public. They will always be obtainable from Head Post Offices, and generally from Sub and Branch Post Offices also. They will be payable only at Indian Offices.

2. Below are shown the amounts for which Postal Notes are issued, with the commission chargeable on each value:—

Postal Notes	Rs. 2 as. 8.	Commission 1 anna.	Printed in black.
are of three	Re. 1.	" 6 pies.	" red.
values.	As. 8.	" 3 pies.	" blue.

3. The remitter of a Postal Note must, before parting with it fill in the name and address of the person to whom the amount is to be paid. The person so named must, before payment can be made, sign the receipt on the back of the Note, and also fill in the name of the Post Office (Head, Sub or Branch) at which payment is to be made. Should the name of a Sub or Branch Post Office be filled in, the money will be obtained by that Sub or Branch Post Office from the Head Post Office.

4. Postal Notes are to be transmitted to the payees by the remitters themselves and not by the Post Office as is the case with Money Orders.

5. Every purchaser of a Postal Note should keep a record of the number, date and name of the Head Post Office of issue, so as to facilitate enquiry if the Note be lost.

6. After a Postal Note has once been paid, to whomsoever it is paid, the Government will not be liable to any further claim.

7. If any erasure or alteration be made, or if the Postal Note be cut, defaced or mutilated, payment will be refused.

8. After the expiration of three months from the last day of the month of issue a Postal Note will lapse. A lapsed Note will, on payment of a second commission, be payable during a further period of three months, at the expiration of which the Note will be forfeited.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Postmaster General, Bombay.

Bombay, December 27, 1882.

POSTAL NOTICE.

WITH effect from the 1st of April, 1884, the Post Office will undertake the TRANSMISSION of INDIA POSTAL NOTES to ANY POST OFFICE selected by the HOLDER, and their DELIVERY and PAYMENT by POSTMEN at the ADDRESSES of the PAYEES named, under the following conditions :—

1. The holder of a Postal Note, *i. e.*, either the original purchaser or any subsequent possessor, who wishes to transmit it by post to the payee, should present it at the window of the Post Office for this purpose, having first recorded in the space provided on the back of the note—

- (1) the name of the payee,
- (2) the full address of the payee,
- (3) the Post Office at which he desires payment to be made.

He must also affix a half-anna postage stamp on the reverse of the Postal Note.

2. The Post Office will grant a receipt to the holder for a Postal Note so tendered, and will forward and deliver the note to the payee named on it.

3. The postman who delivers the note will, at the time of delivery, pay the value of the note in cash to the payee, who must sign and return the note to the postman. In the absence of the payee named on the note, the latter may be delivered, and the money paid, to any person connected with the payee's household or business establishment who is accustomed to sign receipts for registered letters or parcels arriving to his address.

4. A post-card may be attached to a Postal Note tendered for transmission, and a post-card so attached will be delivered with the note.

5. The holder of a Postal Note tendered for transmission can obtain an acknowledgment of its delivery from the office of destination. For this purpose he must attach to the note a post-card bearing on the face his own name and full address, and on the back the following particulars, *viz* :—

- (a) The number of the note.
- (b) The Post Office from which it was purchased.
- (c) The value of the note.
- (d) The person to whom it is made payable.

After the note has been paid the Post Office will impress the date stamp on the acknowledgment in proof that the note has been duly paid, and return the acknowledgment to the address written on it.

6. The above arrangement in no way prevents the holder of a Postal Note from remitting it to the payee himself, through the post or otherwise, but in that case the payee will have to present it himself at the Post Office for payment, instead of receiving payment through the postman.

H. E. M. JAMES,

Offg. Dir.-Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, March 20, 1884.

First Issue of India Postal Note was introduced on January 1st, 1883.

The first issue was printed in India upon thin cream colored unwatermarked paper of the size 142 x 87 mm².

First Issue Design

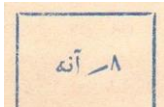
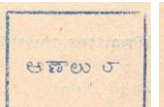
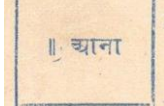
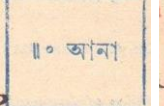
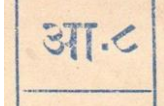
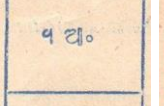
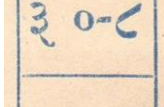
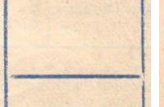
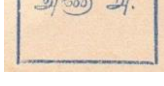
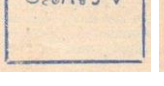
On the top, in the center, in a straight line, is “India Postal Note for” in lowercase, with the value in words beneath in another straight line; large Roman capitals being employed for the two lower values, and large thick block type for the other. Beneath the value, in two lines of italics, is “Payable at any Head Post Office at any time within / three months from the last day of the month of issue.” Lower down, to left “No.” followed by the serial number, and to right a short dotted line for the signature of the issuing Postmaster. Beneath this, in a straight line, is “Head Post Master, Calcutta,” in italics, the last word being in larger type. Underneath to left in italics is “Dated” followed by a short dotted line, and “188” and a shorter dotted line.

Beneath this are three plain squares, formed of thin straight lines. Above the left, is “Dated Stamp of” and below, “Issuing Office.” Below the center one is “Commission 3 pies,” “6 pies,” or “1 anna.” Above the right, in two lines “Dated Stamp / of Paying Office” and below, “Cancelling this note.” All these inscriptions are in small italics. The center square contains the letters “I” at the top, lower down “P” to left, and “N” to right, in Roman capitals.

At either side of the India Postal Note are two long upright rectangles, each divided into five sections containing inscriptions denoting the value in various Indian languages. Note that the denominations are written in numeric value or are spelled out.

There are 2 varieties, where the 4th box on the right is left blank or having a value written.

The details of the language panels used on the First Issue of the India Postal Note are as below:

Left Language Panel	Languages	Right Language Panel	Languages
	Urdu		Telugu
	Hindi (in Words)		Bengali
	Hindi (in Numerals)		Oriya
	Gujarati (in Numerals)		Blank or Burmese (in Numerals)
	Tamil		Kannada

On the reverse side to left are instructions printed in ordinary type. The instructions are as follow: “Remitter must fill in payee’s name and address” “Pay to” “Name” “Address”. “Payee must fill in office of payment, and sign.” “Office of payment”. “Received” “EIGHT ANNAS” or “ONE RUPEE” or “TWO RUPEES 8 ANNAS”. “Signature of Payee named above”. A commission rate table is provided. Below that detailed rules are printed as below:

1. After the note has been paid, to whomsoever it is paid, Government will not be liable to any further claim.
2. If any erasure or alteration be made, or if the Note be cut, defaced, or mutilated, or if the stamp be removed, payment will be refused.
3. A Postal Note lapses at the expiration of three months from the last day of the month of issue; it can, on payment of second commission, be renewed for 3 months more, at the expiration of which period the Note will be forfeited.

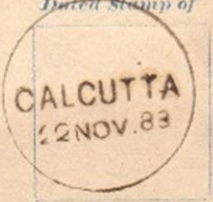

Based on the documented examples of the first issue of the Indian Postal Notes, they seem to be issued at the three main postal circles of Calcutta, Bombay & Madras and many other postal Sub-Circles.

Design	Known Issue Post Offices	Postal Note Value	Commission	Color	Confirmed
First Issue	Calcutta, Bombay, Madras Bharnagar, Dalhousie, Dharwar, Jaunpur, Raipur, Rajahmundry, Simla, Vizagapatam	8 Annas	3 Pies	Blue Text	Yes
First Issue	Calcutta, Bombay, Madras Calicut, Chakrata, Cochin, Muzzafarnagar, Rajahmundry, Simla	1 Rupee	6 Pies	Red Text	Image
First Issue	Calcutta, Bombay, Madras Dalhousie, Rajahmundry, Simla	2 Rupees 8 Annas	1 Anna	Black Text	Yes

Note: A detailed census of known India Postal Notes is provided in the article “Indian Postal Notes 1883-1886” by Jack Harwood, India Post, Volume 46 Number 184, January-March 2012. His conclusion is as follows: “*It is fair to say that any surviving Indian Postal Note is quite scarce. Serial numbers of surviving items indicate that roughly 30,000 IPNs, including Convention states issues, were produced. Of the 92 recorded surviving items, only 22 were actually issued (date stamped). Another 22 (none from the Convention states) are overprinted SPECIMEN. And the remaining 48 are unissued, and are probably ‘remainders’.*”

India Postal Note Acknowledgement Post Card

Often, an optional acknowledgement post card prepared by the sender of the India Postal Note was attached to the India Postal Note for eventual return to the sender to confirm the receipt by the receiver. No example of this acknowledgement post card is recorded.

৮-আ	India Postal Note for EIGHT ANNAS.		৮ আনা
৮ আনা	<i>Payable at any Head Post Office at any time within three months from the last day of the month of issue.</i>		৮ আনা
৮-আ	No. 00574 <i>Kolybany</i>		৮ আনা
৮-০	Head Post Master. <i>Calcutta.</i>		৮ আনা
৮-০	Dated <i>22</i> // 188 <i>3</i> .		৮ আনা
৮-০	Dated Stamp of 	Dated Stamp of Paying Office 	৮ আনা
৮-০	Issuing Office. Commission 3 pies. Cancelling this note.		৮ আনা

Remitter must fill in payee's name and address.

Pay } Name.....
to } Address.....

Payee must fill in office of payment, and sign.

Office of payment.....

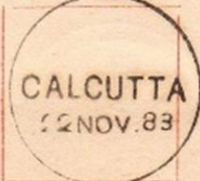

Received **EIGHT ANNAS.**

Signature of Payee named above.

Postal Notes are of 3 values.	Rs. 2 as. 8 Re. 1 As. 8	Printed in black " " red. " " blue.	Commission, anna 1. " " pies 6. " " 3.
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1.—After a Note has been paid, to whomsoever it is paid, Government will not be liable to any further claim. If any erasure or alteration be made, or if this Note be cut, soiled, or mutilated, or if the stamp be removed, payment will be refused.

3.—A Postal Note lapses at the expiration of three months from the last day of the month of issue: it can, on payment of a second commission, be renewed for 3 months more, at the expiration of which period the Note will be forfeited.

ایک روپیہ	India Postal Note for ONE RUPEE.		৳. ০
एक रुपया	<i>Payable at any Head Post Office at any time within three months from the last day of the month of issue.</i>		এক টাকা
रु. १	No. 01056 <i>W. J. Chatterjee</i>		৳. ১
३ १-०	<i>Head Post Master, Calcutta.</i>		৳.
₹. ५.	<i>Dated 22 11 1883...</i>		৳. ০
	<i>Dated Stamp of</i> 	<i>Dated Stamp of Paying Office</i> 	
	<i>Issuing Office. Commission 6 pies. Cancelling this note.</i>		

Remitter must fill in payee's name and address.

Payee's Name
to Address

Payee must fill in office of payment, and sign.

Office of payment

Received ONE RUPEE.

Signature of Payee named above

Postal Notes are of 3 values.	Rs. 2 as. 8 Rs. 1 As. 8	Printed in black. " " red. " " blue.	Commission, anna 1. " " pies 6. " " 3.
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1.—After a Note has been paid, to whomsoever it is paid, Government will not be liable to any further claim. 2.—If any erasure or alteration be made, or if this Note be cut, defaced, or mutilated, or if the stamp be removed, payment will be refused. 3.—A Postal Note lapses at the expiration of three months from the last day of the month of issue: it can, on payment of a second commission, be renewed for 3 months more, at the expiration of which period the Note will be forfeited.



دو روپیہ آٹھ آنہ	India Postal Note for TWO RUPEES EIGHT ANNAS.	రూ. ౨ ఆఠ్ఱం ౮
दो रुपये आठ आना	Payable at any Head Post Office at any time within three months from the last day of the month of issue.	ద్వి టాకా ఆఠ్ఱ అనా
रु. २-८	No. 00548 <i>Hearydum</i>	రెం ౧౪ టం
3 २-८	Head Post Master, Calcutta.	
2. ౨ ౦౦ ౨.	Dated <i>22/11</i> 188 <i>3</i> .	
	Dated Stamp of 	Dated Stamp of Paying Office 
	Issuing Office. Commission 1 anna. Cancelling this note.	రూ. ౨ ఆఠ్ఱం ౮

Image Courtesy: Postal Stationery of British India 1856-1947 by Pratisad Neurgaonkar

Payee must fill in payee's name and address.

Name.....

Address.....

Payee must fill in office of payment and sign.

Office of payment.....

Received TWO RUPEES EIGHT ANNAS.

Signature of Payee named above.

Postal Notes	Rs. 2 as. 8	Printed in black.	Commission, anna 1.
are of 3 values.	Re. 1	" " red.	" " pies 6.
	As. 8	" " blue.	" " " 3.

1.—After a Note has been paid, to whomsoever it is paid, Government will not be liable to any further claim. 2.—If any erasure or alteration be made, or if this Note be cut, defaced, or mutilated, or if the stamp be removed, payment will be refused. 3.—A Postal Note lapses at the expiration of three months from the last day of the month of issue; it can on payment of a second commission, be renewed for 3 months more, at the expiration of which period the Note will be forfeited.

India Postal Note - Specimen - Type 82 - KA Note

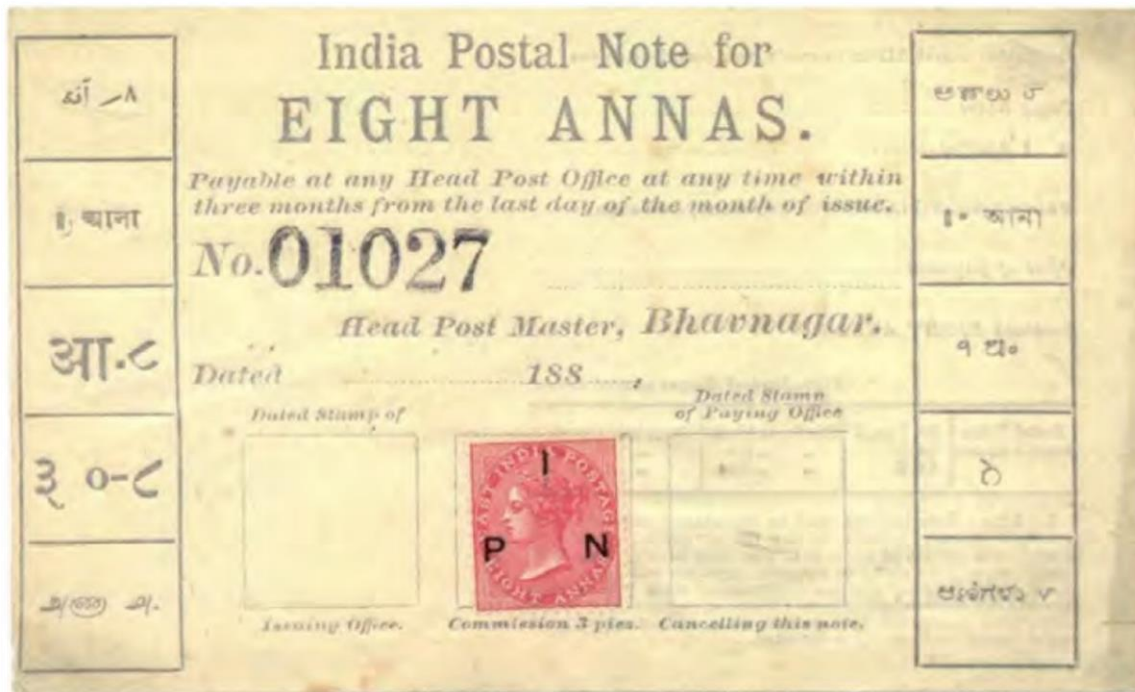


Image Courtesy: Indian Postal Notes 1883-1886 by Jack Harwood, India Post, Volume 46, 2012

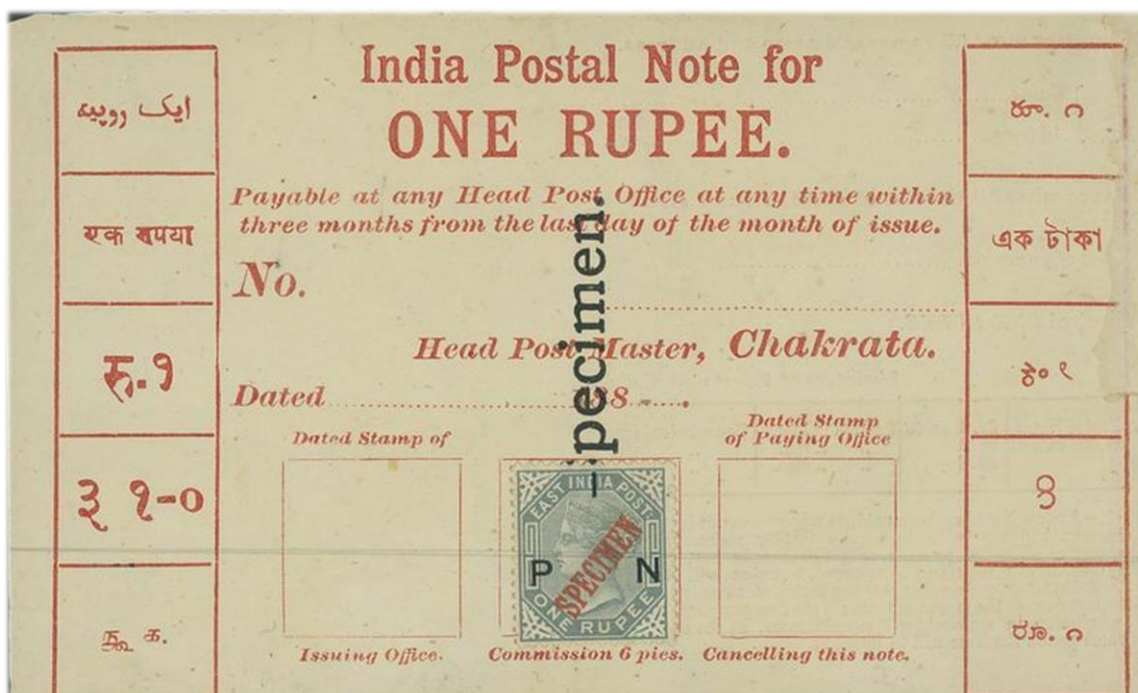


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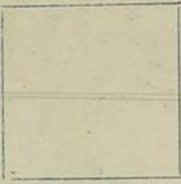

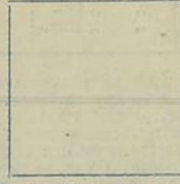
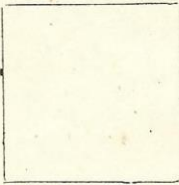

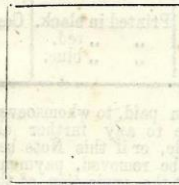

٨ - آنہ	India Postal Note for EIGHT ANNAS.		ଅଟ୍ଟାଳ ୮
१० आना	<i>Payable at any Head Post Office at any time within three months from the last day of the month of issue.</i>		१० आना
No.	No.		
आ.८	<i>Head Post Master, Dalhousie.</i>		୧ ଅ. ୦
३ ०-८	<i>Dated</i> 188.....		୧
ଅ. ୦୦୦ ୫.	<i>Dated Stamp of</i>  <i>Issuing Office.</i>	<i>Dated Stamp of Paying Office</i>  <i>Commission 3 pies.</i>	 <i>Cancelling this note.</i>
			ଅଟ୍ଟାଳ ୮

Image Courtesy: Spink Auctions

دو روپیہ آٹھ آنہ	India Postal Note for TWO RUPEES EIGHT ANNAS.		ରୁ. ୨
दो रुपया आठ आना	<i>Payable at any Head Post Office at any time within three months from the last day of the month of issue.</i>		ଦୁଇ ଟାକା ଆଟ ଆନା
No.	No.		
रु. २-८	<i>Head Post Master, Dalhousie.</i>		୪୦ ୨୧ ଅ
3 २-८	<i>Dated</i> 188.....		୨-୧
रु. २. अ. ००० ५.	<i>Dated Stamp of</i>  <i>Issuing Office.</i>	<i>Dated Stamp of Paying Office</i>  <i>Commission 1 anna.</i>	 <i>Cancelling this note.</i>
			ରୁ. ୨ ଅଟ୍ଟାଳ ୮

८-० आना	<h2 style="margin: 0;">India Postal Note for EIGHT ANNAS.</h2> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><i>Payable at any Head Post Office at any time within three months from the last day of the month of issue.</i></p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">No. 00006 <i>K. K. K. K.</i></p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Head Post Master, Raipur.</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">Dated.....188.....</p>	८-० आना
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Remitter must fill in payee's name and address.

Pay } Name.....
to } Address.....

Payee must fill in office of payment, and sign.

Office of payment.....

Received EIGHT ANNAS.

Signature of Payee named above.

Postal Notes are of 3 values.	Rs. 2 as. 8 Re. 1 As. 8	Printed in black. " " red. " " blue.	Commission, anna 1. " " 6. " " 3.
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1.—After a Note has been paid, to whomsoever it is paid, Government will not be liable to any further claim. 2.—If any erasure or alteration be made, or if this Note be cut, defaced, or mutilated, or if the stamp be removed, payment will be refused. 3.—A Postal Note lapses at the expiration of three months from the last day of the month of issue: it can, on payment of a second commission, be renewed for 3 months more, at the expiration of which period the Note will be forfeited.

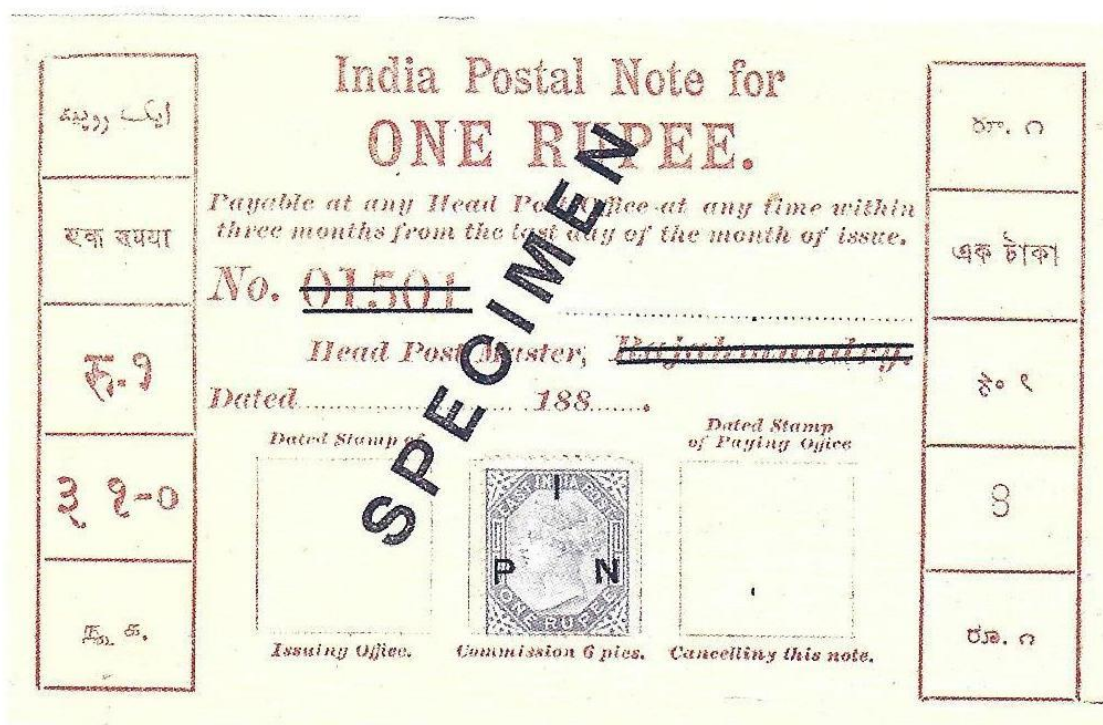


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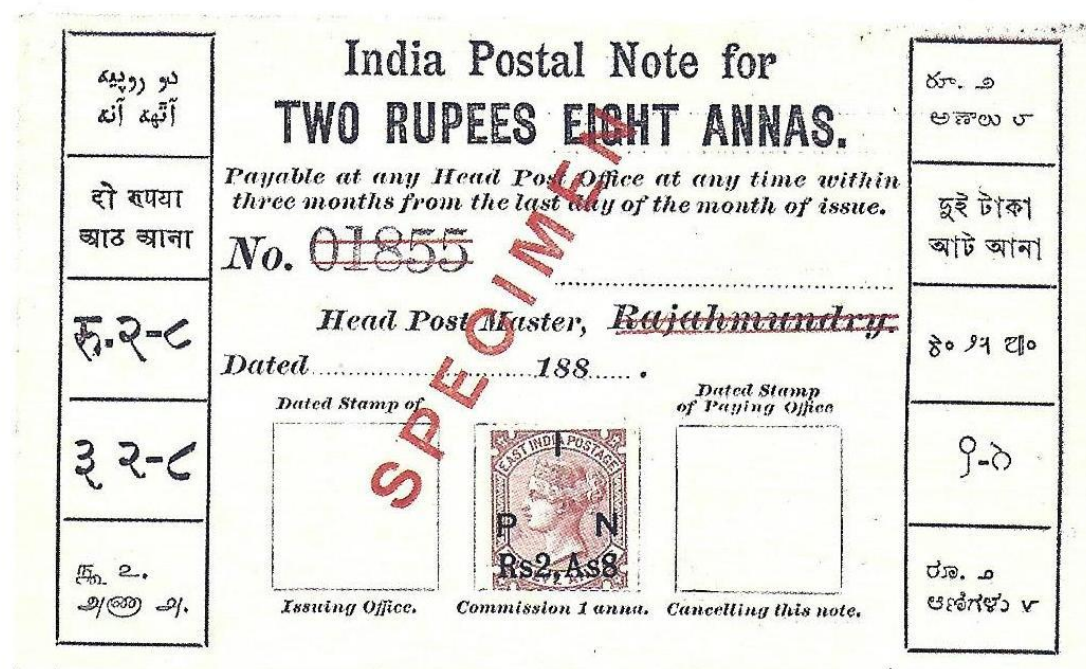


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Second Issue of India Postal Note was introduced in August 1884.

The second issue was printed in India upon cream colored watermarked paper of the size 147 x 106 mm².

Second Issue Design

The second issue was introduced to improve the security of the Postal Notes by using the watermarked paper and introducing colored underprint to make it harder to copy.

The design is similar to that of First Issue, with the following modifications. The British Coat of Arms is introduced in the first line of the inscription, between the words “Postal” and “Note”. The second line of the inscription is printed upon a reticulated colored underprint, and the rectangles at the side are printed upon a colored underprint composed of small squares with an ornamental border. The left and right hand squares at the bottom are replaced by large circles, formed by a thin line, and the inscriptions above and below are curved instead of being in a straight line. Additionally, in the center, colored numerals of value are under printed.

The instructions on the reverse side are printed in ordinary type in English to left, and in Urdu to the right.

Based on the documented examples of the second issue of the Indian Postal Notes, they seems to be issued at the three main postal circles of Calcutta, Bombay & Madras.

Design	Issue Circle	Postal Note Value	Commission	Color	Confirmed
Second Issue	Calcutta	8 Annas	3 Pies	Blue Text & Pale Red Underprint	Image
Second Issue	Calcutta	1 Rupee	6 Pies	Red Text & Green Underprint	
Second Issue	Calcutta	2 Rupees 8 Annas	1 Anna	Black Text & Pale Yellow Underprint	Image
Second Issue	Bombay	8 Annas	3 Pies	Blue Text & Pale Red Underprint	Image
Second Issue	Bombay	1 Rupee	6 Pies	Red Text & Green Underprint	
Second Issue	Bombay	2 Rupees 8 Annas	1 Anna	Black Text & Pale Yellow Underprint	
Second Issue	Madras	8 Annas	3 Pies	Blue Text & Pale Red Underprint	Image
Second Issue	Madras	1 Rupee	6 Pies	Red Text & Green Underprint	
Second Issue	Madras	2 Rupees 8 Annas	1 Anna	Black Text & Pale Yellow Underprint	Image

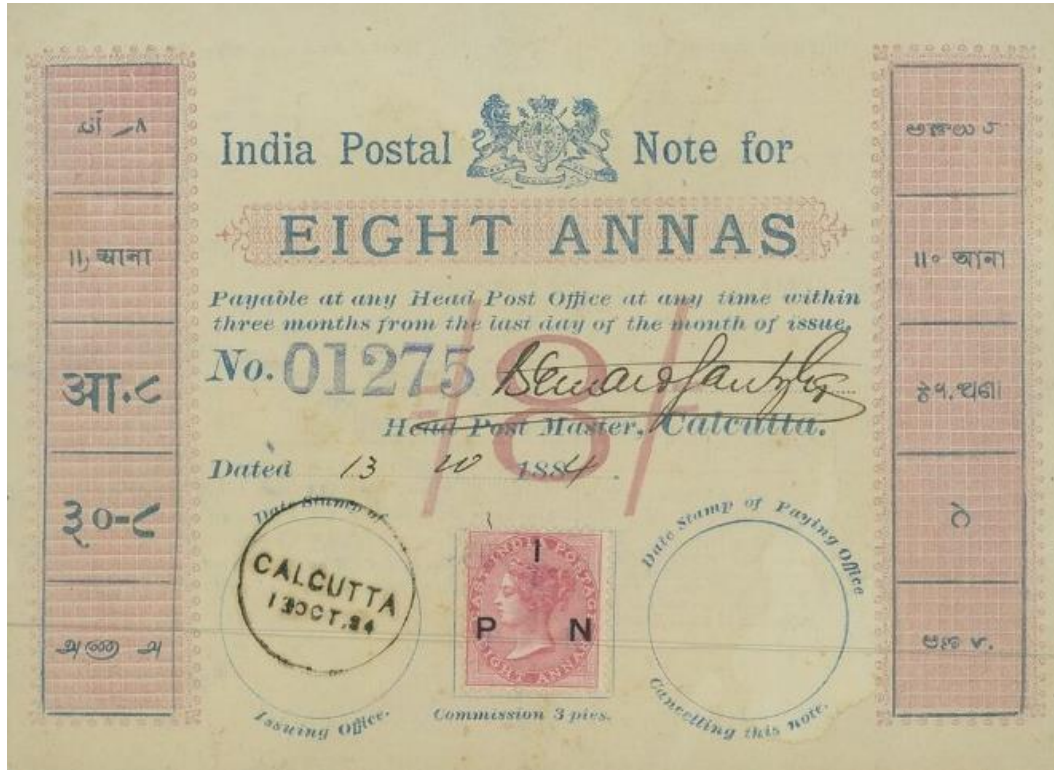


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Pay } Name.....
to } Address.....

Office of payment.....

Received EIGHT ANNAS.

Signature of Payee named above.

Postal Notes are of 3 values.	Rs. 2 as. 8	Printed in black.	Common. anna 1.
	Re. 1	" " red.	" " pies 6.
	As. 8	" " blue.	" " 3.

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بھیتنے والے کو پانے والے کا نام اور پتہ لکھ دینا چاہیئے *

نام } ... ادا کرو
پتہ }





ڈاکخانہ جہاں سے روپیہ لیا جائے

آٹھ آنہ پایا *

دستخط پانیوالے کے جسکا نام اوپر لکھا گیا

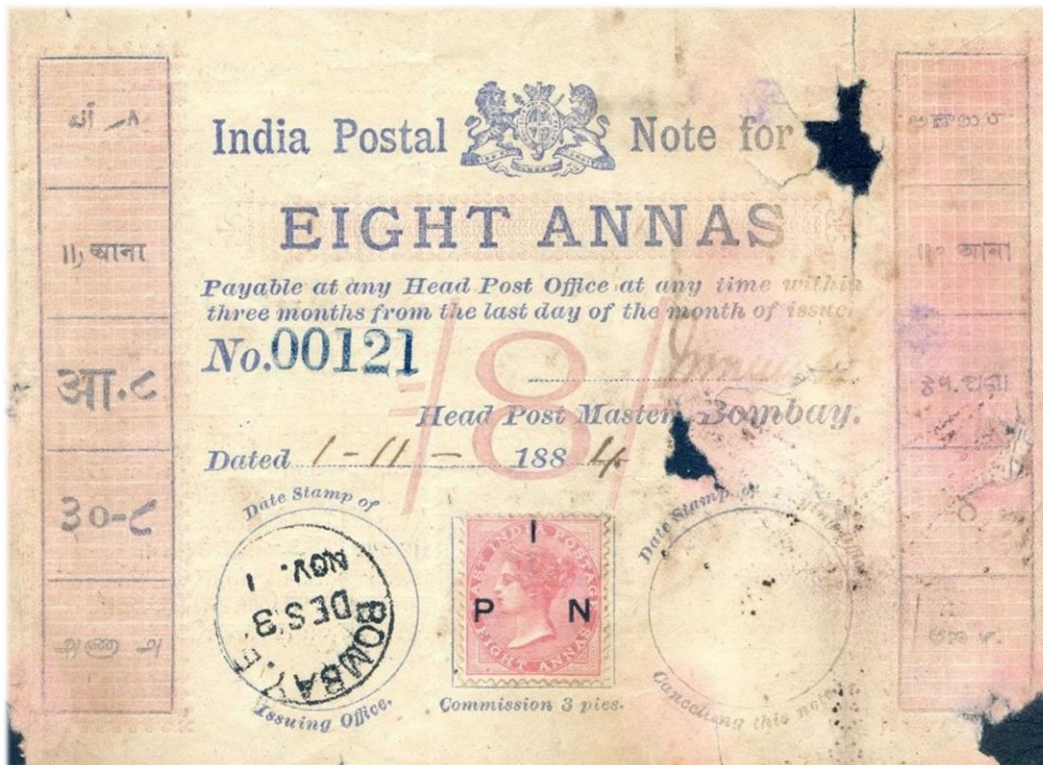
ڈاکخانہ کے نوٹ	دو روپیہ آٹھ آنہ	سیاہ چھپے ہوئے	کمیشن ۱
تین طرح کی قیمت	ایک روپیہ	سرخ چھپے ہوئے	۱ پائی
کے ہوتے ہیں	آٹھ آنہ	نیلے چھپے ہوئے	۳ پائی

۱—جب کہ نوٹ کاروبار کسی شخص کو ایک دفعہ دیدیا گیا پھر سرکار پر کچھ دعوی نہ رہیگا * ۲—اگر کوئی اس نوٹ کو چھیلے گا یا رد بدل کریگا یا اسکو کاٹے گا یا بگاڑے گا یا صورت تبدیل کریگا یا مہر مٹائیگا تو روپیہ نہ ملیگا * ۳—جس مہینے میں نوٹ جاری ہوا ہو اسکی آخر تاریخ سے تین مہینے گزرنے پر نوٹ کی میعاد ختم ہو جاتی ہے مگر دوبارہ کمیشن دینے سے تین مہینے کی میعاد اوپر بڑھ سکتی ہے اسکی پیچھے نوٹ ضبط ہو جاوے گا *

دو روپے آٹھ آنے	India Postal  Note for	دو روپے آٹھ آنے
دو روپے آٹھ آنے	TWO RUPEES EIGHT ANNAS	دو روپے آٹھ آنے
دو روپے آٹھ آنے	Payable at any Head Post Office at any time within three months from the last day of the month of issue.	دو روپے آٹھ آنے
دو روپے آٹھ آنے	No. 01755 <i>Benarshanker</i>	دو روپے آٹھ آنے
دو روپے آٹھ آنے	Head Post Master, Calcutta.	دو روپے آٹھ آنے
دو روپے آٹھ آنے	Dated <i>13</i> <i>20</i> 188 <i>4</i> .	دو روپے آٹھ آنے
دو روپے آٹھ آنے	Date Stamp of  Issuing Office.	دو روپے آٹھ آنے
دو روپے آٹھ آنے	 Commission 1 anna.	دو روپے آٹھ آنے
دو روپے آٹھ آنے	Date Stamp of Paying Office  Cancelling this note.	دو روپے آٹھ آنے

Remitter's name and address.	بھیجنے والے کو نام اور پتہ لکھ دینا چاہیے
Pay to Name.....	نام
to Address.....	پتہ
Office of payment.....	ڈاکخانہ جہاں سے روپیہ لیا جائے
Received TWO RUPEES EIGHT ANNAS.	دو روپیہ آٹھ آنے دیا * دستخط پانیوالے کے جسکا نام اوپر لکھا گیا
Signature of Payee named above.	ڈاکخانہ کے نوٹ در روپیہ آٹھ آنے ۸/۸ تین مارچ کی قیمت ایک روپیہ ۸/۸ کے ہوتے ہیں
Postal Notes are of 3 values.	— جب کہ نوٹ روپیہ کسی شخص کو ایک دفعہ دیدیا گیا پھر سرکار پر کچھ دعوی نہ رہیگی چھیل گیا یا رد بدل کریگا یا اسکو کاٹیگا ی بگاڑیگا یا صورت تبدیل کریگا یا مہر متائیگا تو روپیہ نہ ملیگا * ۳— جس مہینے میں نوٹ جاری ہوا ہو اسکی آخر تاریخ سے تین مہینے گزرنے پر نوٹ کی میعاد ختم ہو جاتی ہی مگر دوبارہ کمیشن دینے سے تین مہینے کی میعاد اور بڑھ سکتی ہی اسکی پیچھے نوٹ ضائع ہو جائیگا *

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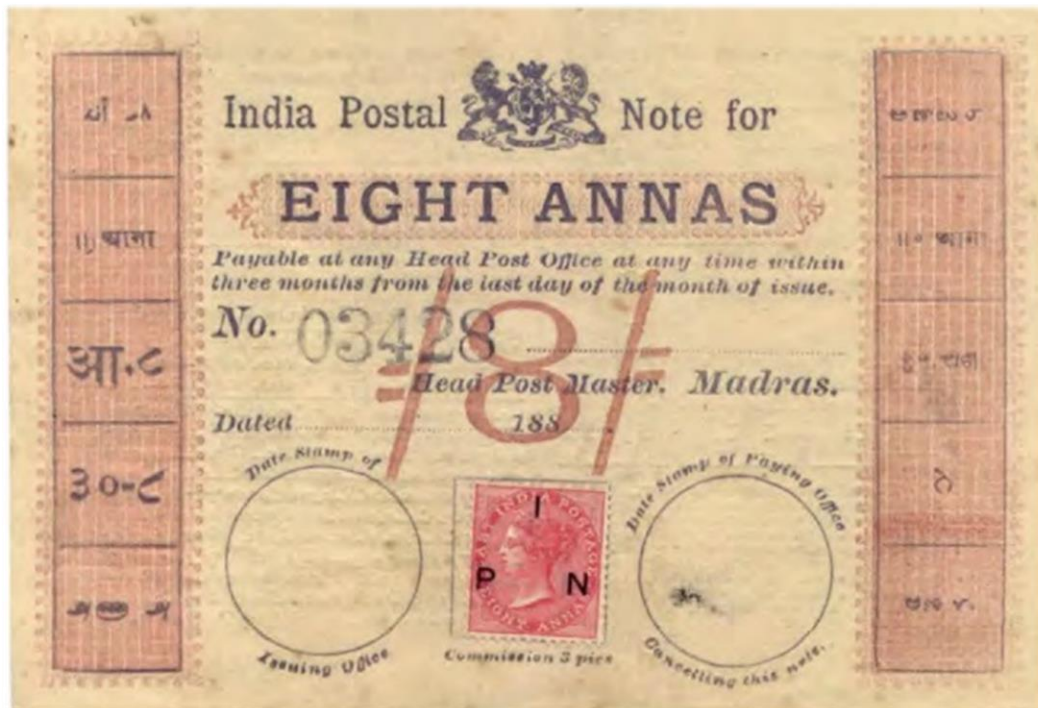


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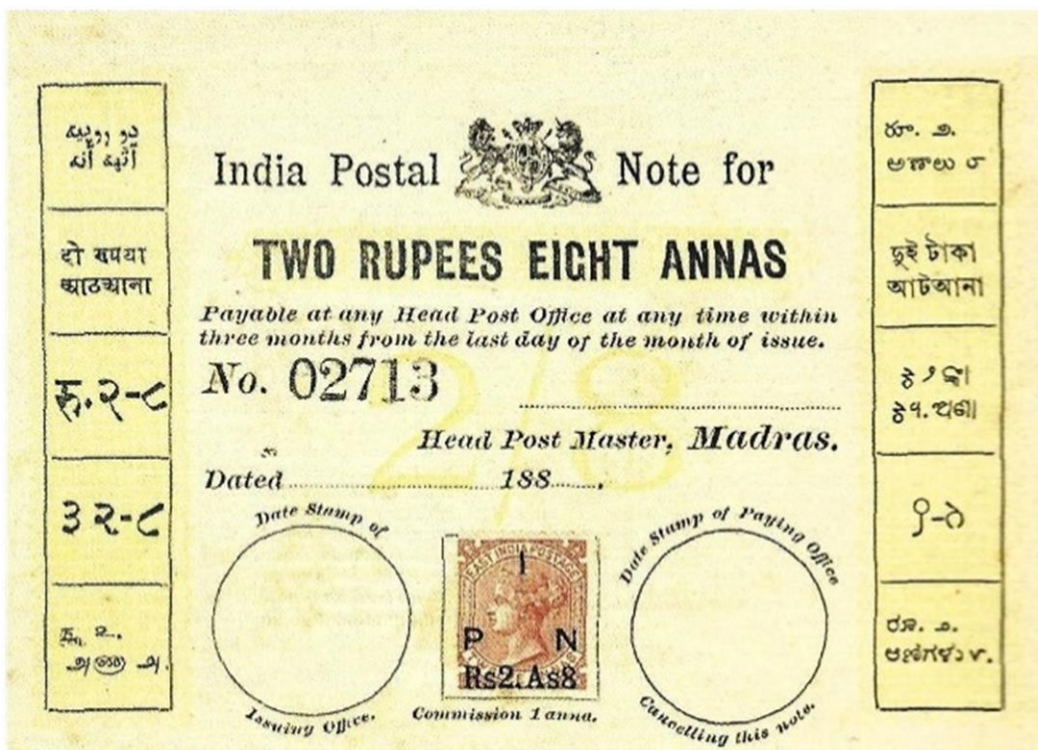


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India Postal Notes Used in Princely States

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Indian Princely States

During the times of British India some Indian Princely states have signed the Convention State agreements under which the British India was to provide them the required financial documents e.g. Postage Stamps, Court Fee Stamps, Stamped Papers & Savings Certificates with the name of the Princely State.

The known list of Indian Princely States for which the Second Issue of the India Postal Notes were over printed is as below:

Princely State	Spelling Used on Postal Note	Convention Agreement Executed	Crest
Gwalior	Gwalior	1 st July 1885	
Jhind or Jind	Jeend	1 st July 1885	
Nabha	Nabha	1 st July 1885	
Patiala	Puttialla	1884	

The Indian Postal Notes of the convention states were very similar to Type 2. The only difference was that the crest of Great Britain at the top center was replaced by the crest of the appropriate state.

The India Postal Notes for Indian Princely States may have been used for a very short time, as by the time the modified India Postal Notes and the required I. P. N. Stamps were supplied, the India Postal Notes were withdrawn from circulation on 31st October 1886 in British India.

Also a point to note that, the postage stamps affixed to the Princely State Postal Notes were NOT additionally overprinted with the name of the Princely State.

Extract from Postal Convention Agreement Related to India Postal Notes

Postal Convention for the Exchange of correspondence, parcels, insured and Value-Payable Articles, Money Orders and **India Postal Notes**, between the Imperial Post Office of British India and for Post Offices in the Territories of His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala, - 1884.

Article 1.

There shall be a mutual exchange of correspondence, parcels, money orders and **India Postal Notes** between the Imperial Post Office of British India, hereinafter termed the “Imperial Post,” and the Post Offices in the territories of His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala, hereinafter termed the “Patiala State Post.” This exchange, which shall also include registered, insured and value-payable articles, shall be governed by the rules given in the Indian Postal Guide for the time being. The term “correspondence” shall include letters, post-cards, newspapers, and book and pattern packets.

Article 5.

The rates of postage, fees or commission charged by the Patiala State Post on all classes of correspondence, paid and unpaid, registered and unregistered, insured and value-payable, on all parcels, and on all money orders, and on all **India Postal Notes**, shall not be in excess of the rates charged by the Imperial Post.

Article 24.

India Postal Notes, bearing the words “Patiala State” stamped on them shall be supplied free by the Government of India to the Patiala State.

Article 25.

The full value of every **India Postal Note** sold by the Patiala State Post shall be payable in British India at any Imperial Post Office named, no charge being levied for payment.

Article 26.

The full value of every **India Postal Note** sold by the Imperial Post shall be payable in the Patiala State at any Patiala State Post Office named, no charge being levied for payment.

Article 27.

The Imperial Post shall retain the entire commission on the **India Postal Notes** which it sells, and the Patiala State Post shall retain the entire commission on the **India Postal Notes** which it sells.

Article 28.

Monthly lists shall be rendered by the Patiala Office of Exchange to the Umballa Office of Exchange showing the **India Postal Notes** sold and the **India Postal Notes** paid during each month, the vouchers for payments consisting of the ordinal paid notes.

Article 29.

A monthly account current showing the amount to be credited to the Patiala State an amount of money orders and **India Postal Notes** paid by the Patiala State Post, and the amount to be debited to the Patiala State on account of money orders issued and **India Postal Notes** sold by the Patiala State Post, shall be rendered by the Imperial Office of Exchange (Umballa) to the Patiala Office of Exchange. If the balance of this account is in favor of the Patiala State Post, it shall be paid at once by the Imperial Office of Exchange (Umballa), and if it is in favor of the Imperial Post, it shall be paid by the Patiala Office of Exchange immediately after the monthly account current is rendered.

India Postal Notes Used in Princely States

Different Types

Different types of the India Postal Notes Used in Princely States is as below:

Type	Princely State	Postal Note Value	Commission	Color	Confirmed
Type 2A	Gwalior	8 Annas	3 Pies	Blue Text & Pale Red Underprint	
Type 2A	Gwalior	1 Rupee	6 Pies	Red Text & Green Underprint	Image
Type 2A	Gwalior	2 Rupees 8 Annas	1 Anna	Black Text & Pale Yellow Underprint	Image
Type 2B	Jind	8 Annas	3 Pies	Blue Text & Pale Red Underprint	Yes
Type 2B	Jind	1 Rupee	6 Pies	Red Text & Green Underprint	Yes
Type 2B	Jind	2 Rupees 8 Annas	1 Anna	Black Text & Pale Yellow Underprint	Yes
Type 2C	Nabha	8 Annas	3 Pies	Blue Text & Pale Red Underprint	Yes
Type 2C	Nabha	1 Rupee	6 Pies	Red Text & Green Underprint	
Type 2C	Nabha	2 Rupees 8 Annas	1 Anna	Black Text & Pale Yellow Underprint	
Type 2D	Patiala	8 Annas	3 Pies	Blue Text & Pale Red Underprint	
Type 2D	Patiala	1 Rupee	6 Pies	Red Text & Green Underprint	Image
Type 2D	Patiala	2 Rupees 8 Annas	1 Anna	Black Text & Pale Yellow Underprint	
Type 2E	Indian Field Force in Egypt	8 Annas	3 Pies	Blue Text & Pale Red Underprint	
Type 2E	Indian Field Force in Egypt	1 Rupee	6 Pies	Red Text & Green Underprint	Yes
Type 2E	Indian Field Force in Egypt	2 Rupees 8 Annas	1 Anna	Black Text & Pale Yellow Underprint	



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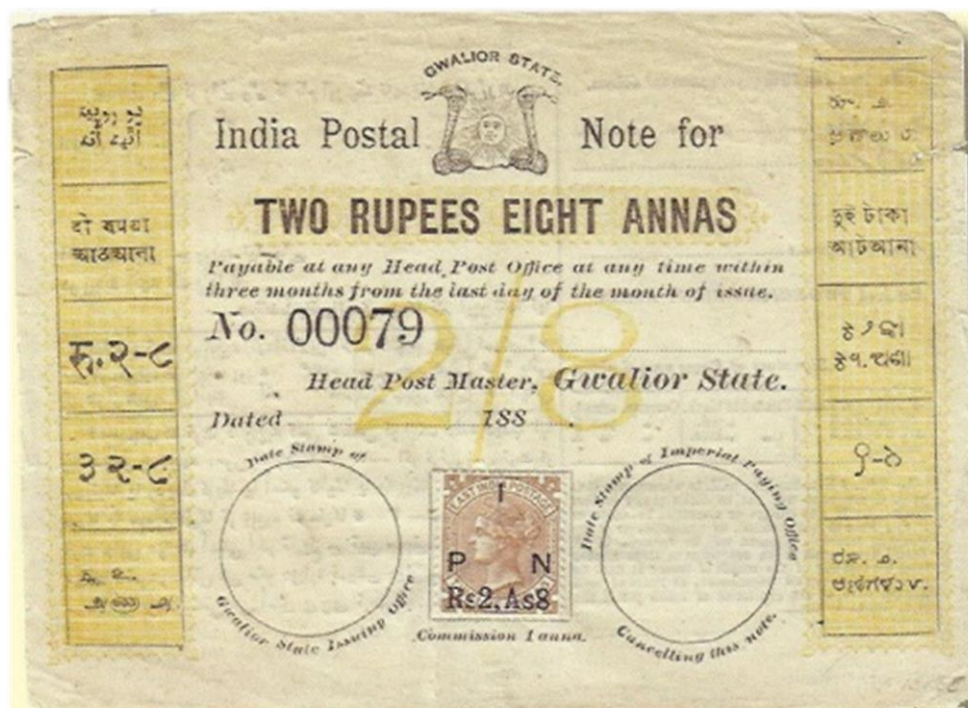
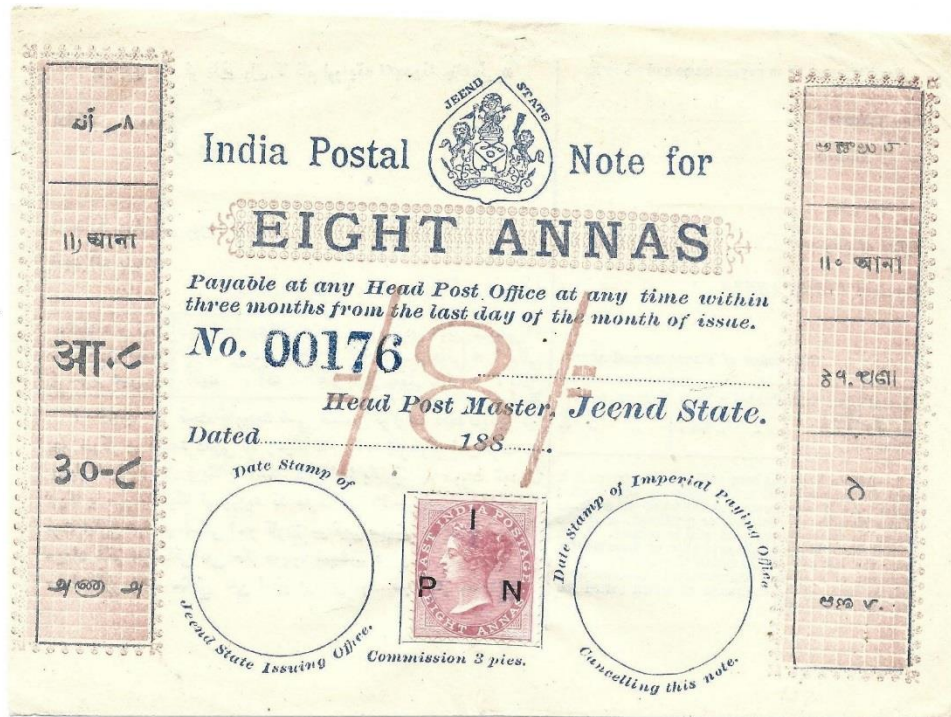


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Remitter must fill in payee's name and address.

Pay } Name.....
to } Address.....

Office of payment.....

Received EIGHT ANNAS.

Signature of Payee named above.

Postal Notes are of 3 values.	Rs. 2 as. 8 Re. 1 As. 8	Printed in black. " " red. " " blue.	Common. anna 1. " " 6. " " 3.
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بھجئے والے کو پانے والے کا نام اور پتہ لکھ دینا چاہیئے *

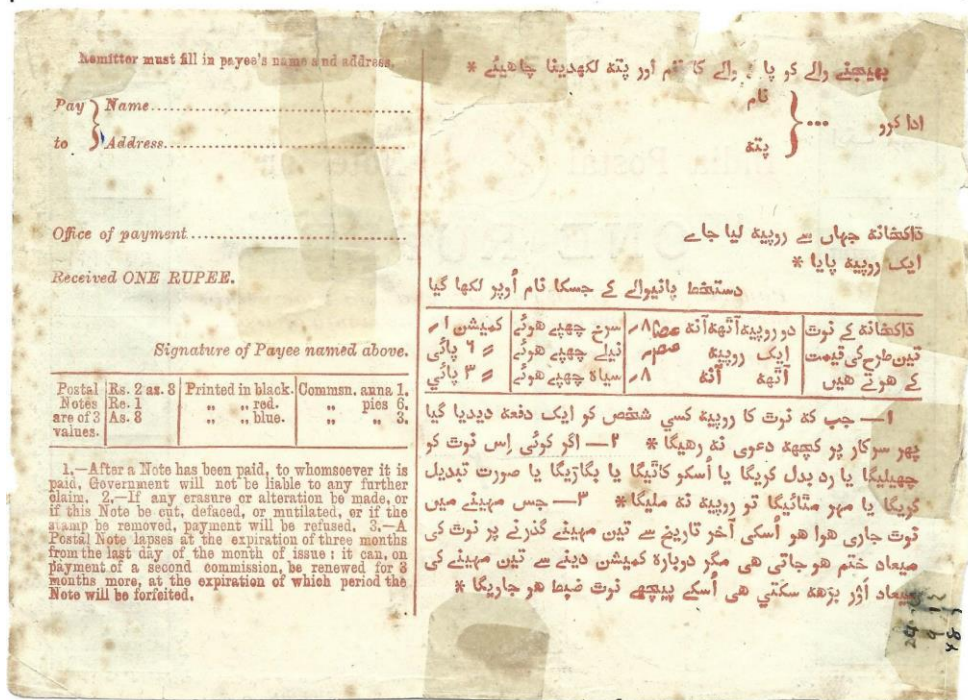
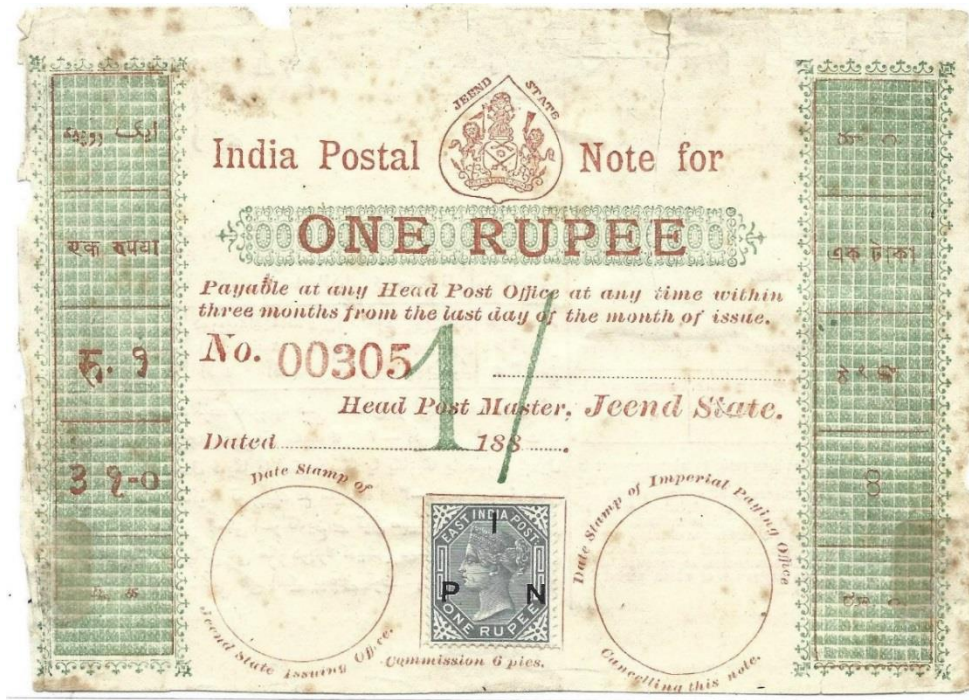
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پتہ }

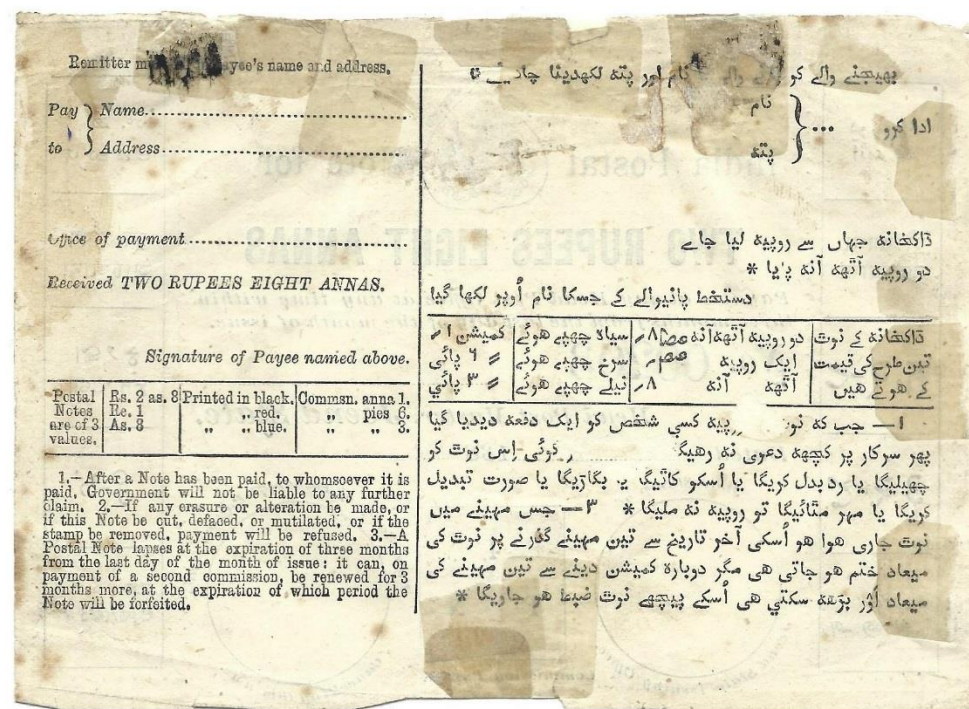
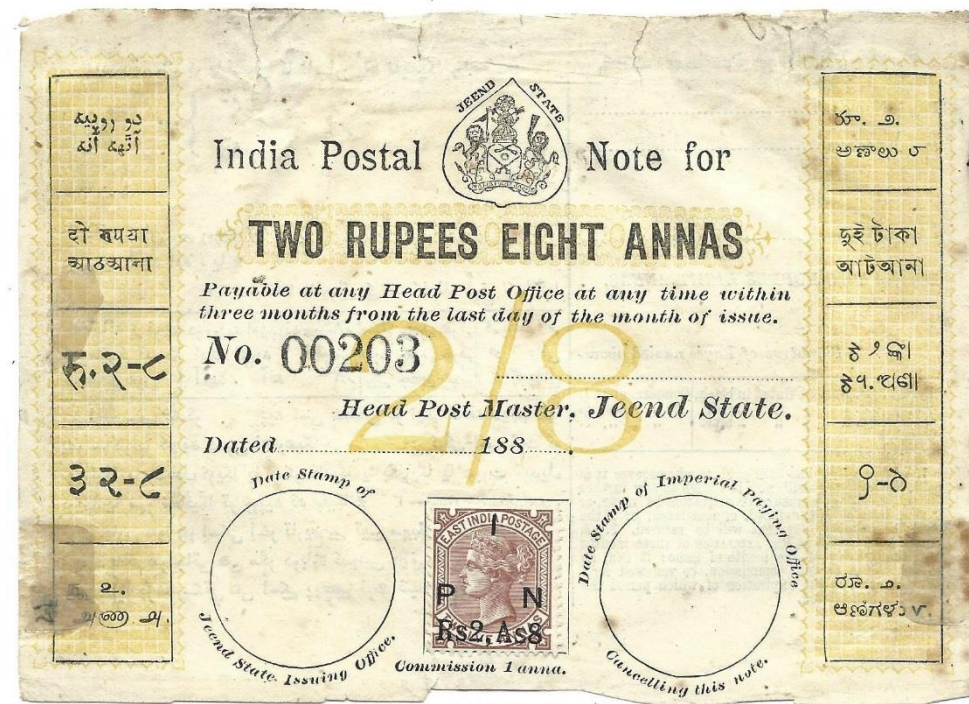
ڈاکخانہ جہاں سے روپیہ لیا جائے
انہہ آند پایا *

دستخط بانٹوالے کے جسکا نام اوپر لکھا گیا

ڈاکخانہ کے نوٹ	دور روپیہ آدھہ آدھہ ۸	سیاہ چھپے ہوئے کمیشن ۱
تین مارچ کی قیمت	ایک روپیہ ۸	سرخ چھپے ہوئے ۶ پائی
کے ہوتے ہیں	آدھہ ۸	نیلے چھپے ہوئے ۳ پائی

۱۔ جب کہ نوٹ کا روپیہ کسی شخص کو ایک دفعہ دیدیا گیا پھر سرکار پر کچھ دعوی نہ رہیگا * ۲۔ اگر کوئی اس نوٹ کو چھیلے یا رد بدل کرے یا اسکو کاٹے یا بکائیے یا صورت تبدیل کرے یا مہر مٹائیے تو روپیہ نہ ملیگا * ۳۔ جس مہینے میں نوٹ جاری ہوا ہو اسکی آخر تاریخ سے تین مہینے گزرنے پر نوٹ کی مہلہ ختم ہو جاتی ہے مگر دوبارہ کمیشن دینے سے تین مہینے کی مہلہ اوڑ پڑھ سکتی ہے اسکی پینچھ نوٹ ضبط ہو جاویگا *





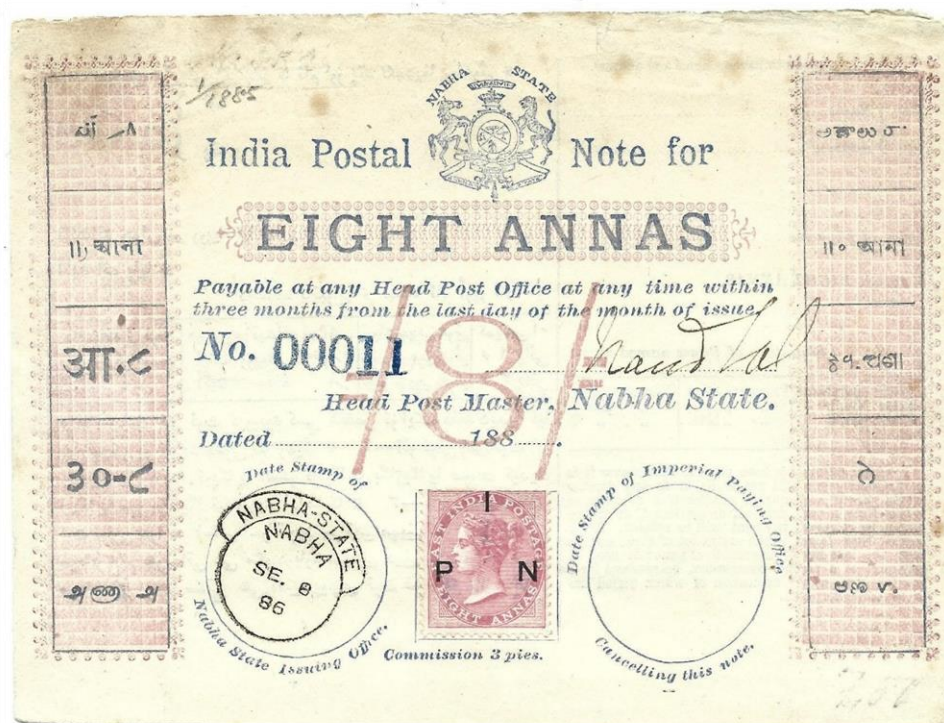




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India Postal Notes were sold but not paid, by the Indian Field Force in Egypt in 1885. Only six extant examples of these unissued postal notes are recorded, all of them 1 Rupee denomination. These bear the serial numbers 00092, 00094, 00095, 00210, 00235, and 00238.

These are very similar to the India Postal Note Second Issue of 1883-86, which have the British Coat-of-Arms at the top, but are inscribed "Head Post Master, Indian Field Force, Egypt". They have a 1 Rupee postage stamp affixed to the centre panel between the datestamp circles above the inscription "Commission 6 pies".



Indian Postal Orders to be Used in Princely States

When the Postal Convention States like Patiala asked for introduction of the Indian Postal Orders in their state in 1936 & again in 1940, the response of the Indian Post & Telegraph Department was "This department regrets its inability to introduce the system of exchange of Indian Postal Orders with the Patiala State Post Offices for the present. The question may be re-opened after the War when normal conditions prevail."

As per the currently available information, the Indian Postal Orders were never introduced in Princely States.

POSTAL NOTICE.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE INDIAN FIELD FORCE, EGYPT.

An Indian Post Office will accompany the Indian Field Force proceeding on active service to Egypt. This office will be constituted a Head Office, and will be designated the "Indian Field Post Office—Egypt."

2. Correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force, Egypt, should be addressed as follows:—

"A. B.
Regiment, Ship or Office,
Indian Field Force,
Egypt."

No Post-town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to insert the Regiment, Battery, Ship or Office with which the addressee is serving.

3. Prepayment of correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force is compulsory.

4. The rate of postage for letters sent from India

Transport Department.
Medical do.
Pay do.
Commissariat do.
Ordnance do.

First Camel Corps.
Second Camel do.
Camel Driver do.
Mule do.
Bhiali do.
Riding Camel do.
Ambulance do.
Riding Pony Establishment.
Ambulance for sick followers.
Labourer Corps.

to Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Native Army, and also for Camp followers is nine pies for each letter not exceeding one-half ounce, or 1 one-fifth tola in weight. The Camp followers are either Regimental or belong to the Depart-

ments or special Corps named in the margin, and letters addressed to them must show the Regiment, Department, or Corps to which they are attached. The following specimen addresses are given:—

Regimental followers.	Departmental followers.	Special Corps followers.
KARIM BUKSH, 28th Bn. N. L., Indian Field Force, EGYPT.	NUR MUHAMMAD, Commissariat Dept., Indian Field Force, EGYPT.	WALI MUHAMMAD, Camel Driver Corps, Indian Field Force, EGYPT.

5. No British troops are being sent from India to Egypt, but letters addressed to British Soldiers and Seamen, or to any of the privileged class mentioned in clause 190 of the *Indian Postal Guide*, who may be serving in Egypt, will be sent of course at the special rates, subject to the conditions laid down in that clause and the following clauses.

6. Articles intended for persons other than the above will be charged at the ordinary postage rates mentioned opposite to "Egypt" in the Foreign Post Schedule of the *Postal Guide*.

7. Official correspondence for the Indian Field Force will be governed by the same rules as ordinary private correspondence for Egypt. It should be prepaid by service postage labels under the superscription and signature prescribed in clause 353 of the *Postal Guide*.

8. Money orders will be exchanged with the Indian Field Force under the rules governing the exchange of Asiatic money orders, (clauses 261 to 265 of the *Postal Guide*). The Bombay Post Office will be the office of exchange for money orders exchanged with the Indian Field Force.

9. Parcels may be forwarded to the Indian Field Force under the rules governing the despatch of foreign parcels from India. The Bombay Post Office will be the office of exchange for such parcels, which should be addressed in the same way as correspondence.

10. Insured and value-payable articles cannot be received for despatch to the Indian Field Force, Egypt. India Postal Notes will be sold, but not paid, by the Field Post Office.

CALCUTTA,
20th February 1885. } A. U. FANSHAWE,
Offg. Director General of
the Post Office of India.

Introduction of Postal Orders in India

In 1933 December, Rai Bahadur S. C. Gupta sent a letter stating that “Payment of Money Orders constitutes an important part of the duty of a postman and if by some means we can reduce the number of Money Orders to be paid through postmen without reducing our income on commission, we may effect some saving in the staff of postmen.

For this purpose, I think we may introduce “Indian Postal Orders” on the analogy of “British Postal Orders”, which remitter will have to purchase at a Post Office, transmit at his own cost to the payee, who will have to cash it at the paying Post Office.

The introduction of this scheme may reduce our income on Money Order commission to a certain extent but the savings in dealing with Money Orders, acknowledgements and coupons will perhaps compensate this loss.

As the public will mostly send these Indian Postal Orders with a letter in the same envelope they will practically not be required to pay any extra postage for the transmission of the Indian Postal Orders.”

This proposal was approved for further action in April 1934 by Mr. G. V. Bewoor, Director General of Posts and Telegraph as follows: “With regard to Honourable Member’s decision regarding the introduction of Postal Orders, further enquiries will be undertaken as regards the cost of printing and the cost of accounts and audit as also the different values of the Postal Orders which we need issue and the commission to be charged on each.”

Concerns Raised by Mr. J. B. Taylor to Controller of Currency in May 1934

“Postal Orders: This question has already been taken up by the Post Office and the recommendation of the Committee will be sent to them for their consideration. My own provisional view is that postal orders on the British model are not likely to prove a very successful innovation in this country. Two main considerations underlie the popularity of remittance by cut notes:

- (a) illiteracy, and
- (b) distrust.

As regards the latter, if A wishes to send money to B and is afraid that he may disown the transaction on receipt, remittance by a cut note affords a simple way of defeating him because one-half is sent and the other is not sent until the former has been acknowledged. Equally of course, it would be, possible to send an instrument made payable to the individual himself e.g. a money order, but this requires either delivery at the addressee’s house which is expensive or that he should identify himself at a Post Office which is difficult and irritating. For these reasons I am doubtful whether Postal Orders on British lines will prove very popular. In the name of the receiver is filled in, he will not like it and if it is left blank, the remitter will not. All of these difficulties could, I think, be got over if we devised a system whereby Postal orders could be remitted in halves and payment could be made on the missing portion if lost in the same way as with regard to our cut notes before 1927. Our real objection to the cutting of notes was really that it competed with other forms of remittance for which a proper charge is made in relation to the-services

rendered; in other words, that by cutting a note and sending it in two portions through the post, a currency note is being put to a purpose for which it was not intended, and is putting Government to loss, both in the Postal and the Currency Departments. This argument does not hold good if a proper charge is made for the service rendered. My provisional view is that Postal Orders which could be sent in two parts (for which purpose they might be issued perforated) could conveniently fill the gap created by the abolition of the practice of cutting notes in a manner which would be decidedly lucrative to the Postal Department. That of course is a matter which they shall have to examine, but I should be glad of your general comments from the currency point of view, the rates of commission suggested by the Committee will, of course, be brought to their notice, but they will have to make a charge commensurate with the services rendered.”

After detailed analysis and deliberations, Indian Postal Orders were introduced in India on 1st April, 1935.

Denominations of Indian Postal Orders

As per the records of the Money Orders issued from the Calcutta General Post Office, that the Money Orders for sums not exceeding Rupees 10 comes to about 60%. Based on this statistic the highest denomination of the Indian Postal Order was decided to be Rupees 10.

Design of Indian Postal Orders

The artwork for the design of the Indian Postal Orders was based on that of British Postal Orders. It was produced by the Security Press, Nasik and submitted on 24th August 1934. It incorporated the head of King George V as used on the new postage stamps issued in 1934. This was taken from the first original die engraved by De La Rue in 1911. The design was approved by the Viceroy of India on 26th September 1934. The different Rs. 10 design was approved on 23rd January 1935.

Printing of Indian Postal Orders

The Master, Security Printing had suggested that the same colors may be used for all the four denominations of Indian Postal Orders as this will tend to economy in printing and no confusion is likely to arise as the different denomination values are printed in black against the red body color of the Indian Postal Orders.

The Indian Postal Orders were to be printed on watermarked paper for security reasons.

The expected cost of printing the Indian Postal Orders was Rupees 5 per thousand.

For the sake of facility in counting the number of Indian Postal Orders supplied to or received in any offices or for verification at branches, after being printed, the Indian Postal Orders were to be arranged in small bundles of 100 each enclosed in a wrapper like currency notes and to make one packet of size of 10 small bundles. Each such packet having a label to indicate the number of the small bundles contained therein and the number of the Indian Postal Orders contained in each bundle.

It was proposed that 500,000 of Indian Postal Orders of each denominations should be printed to start with.

The denominations printed in vernacular languages on the Indian Postal Orders were to be printed in the same order as appearing on the currency notes of Rupees 5 denomination.

The Indian Postal Orders were printed at The India Security Press, Nasik Road, earlier known as “Security Printing India” up to 1947.

To manage the proper workload at the Security Printing India, Nasik Road, a plan was provided as below:

- Postmasters in the Bengal, United Provinces & Bombay Postal Circles were to submit their indents on 8th April, 8th July, 8th October & 8th January of each financial year
- Postmasters in the Bihar & Orissa, Punjab & Northwest Frontier & Madras Postal Circles were to submit their indents on 8th May, 8th August, 8th November & 8th February of each financial year
- Postmasters in the Burma & Central Postal Circles were to submit their indents on 8th June, 8th September, 8th December & 8th March of each financial year

Postal Notice Regarding the Introduction of Indian Postal Orders

A text of the Postal Notice regarding the introduction of Indian Postal Orders dated 18th March 1935 by Mr. G. V. Bewoor, Director General of Posts and Telegraph is as follows:

With effect from the 1st April, 1935, a new system of remittance of small amounts not exceeding Rs. 10 by means of Indian Postal Orders will be introduced by the Posts and Telegraphs Department. Indian Postal Orders will be available in the denominations of 8 annas, 1 rupee, 5 rupees and 10 rupees, and the commission chargeable in respect of each Order will be 1 anna.

2. To make up broken amounts, unused postage stamps not exceeding three in number may be affixed on the face of Indian Postal Orders of all denominations except Rs. 10, in the space reserved for the purpose, provided that the total amount payable on the Order shall not exceed Rs. 10 and provided also that a fraction of an anna shall not be included. If any stamps in excess of three in number are affixed on an Indian Postal Order they will not be recognized.

3. Indian Postal Orders for fixed sums, from 8 annas to 10 rupees, will be sold and paid by all Head and Sub Post offices in India and Burma.

4. The purchaser of an Indian Postal Order must, before parting with it, fill in in ink the name of the person to whom the amount is to be paid and is recommended to fill in also in ink the name of the office of payment as a precaution in case the Order should be lost or stolen. If the purchaser does not know which post office will be most convenient to the payee he should insert the name of the town, village or district where the payee resides and the Order will then be paid at any Head or Sub Post office in the locality named. If the sender desires that payment should be made through a bank, he should cross the Order in ink in the way in which it is usual to cross cheques.

5. Before a Postal Order can be paid, the name of the payee and the name of the office of payment must be filled in and the order must be properly receipted. If a Postal Order be crossed, payment will be made only through a Bank. No Indian Postal Order will be paid even though presented for payment by a Bank, unless the name of the payee be inserted in the body of the Order. A crossed Indian Postal Order may, if so desired, be paid into the payee's savings bank account in the Post Office Savings Bank.

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7. All applications for enquiry in respect of misarrange, loss or destruction of Indian Postal Orders must be accompanied by the counterfoil. If the counterfoil cannot be produced, the serial number of the Order must be quoted, otherwise no claim will be entertained.

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11. After an Indian Postal Order has once been paid to whomsoever it is paid, the Post Office will not be liable for any further claim.

NEW DELHI, G. V. BEWOOR,
The 18th March 1935. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

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Rules Regarding Indian Postal Orders

The Accountant General, Posts & Telegraph was responsible for the stock, custody, and issue of the Indian Postal Orders and also for the audit of all transactions related to them.

Very detailed rules regarding Indian Postal Orders related to below topics were issued:

- Detailed instructions regarding selling & paying Indian Postal Orders
- Procedure for applying additional postage stamps to increase the value of the Indian Postal Orders
- How to identify & protect against fraud
- How to order Indian Postal Orders
- Safely maintaining the stock of Indian Postal Orders
- Different forms & their formats to record transactions related to selling & cashing Indian Postal Orders
- Maintaining monthly statements of Indian Postal Orders sold, paid and in stock
- Procedure to deal with lost, stolen or mutilated Indian Postal Orders by the customer
- Procedures to deal with Indian Postal Orders lost or stolen from the stock of the Post Office
- Rules regarding unclaimed Indian Postal Orders
- Auditing of the transactions & maintaining of audit records
- Auditing of unsold, lost, stolen or mutilated Indian Postal Orders

First Indent of Indian Postal Orders

Below number of Indian Postal Order “Specimens” were printed:

ID	Indian Postal Order Denomination	Specimens Printed
1	8 Annas	300
2	1 Rupee	300
3	5 Rupees	6,000
4	10 Rupees	300

These specimens of the Indian Postal Orders were distributed across the country. They were intended to be exhibited prominently on the notice board of each Head Post Office & Sub-Post Offices in such a manner that they may not be easily spoiled or removed. One Specimen Indian Postal Order of each denomination was to be exhibited in the case of each Head Post Office while only one Specimen of Indian Postal Order of Rupees 5 denomination to be put up on the notice board of each Sub-Post Office.

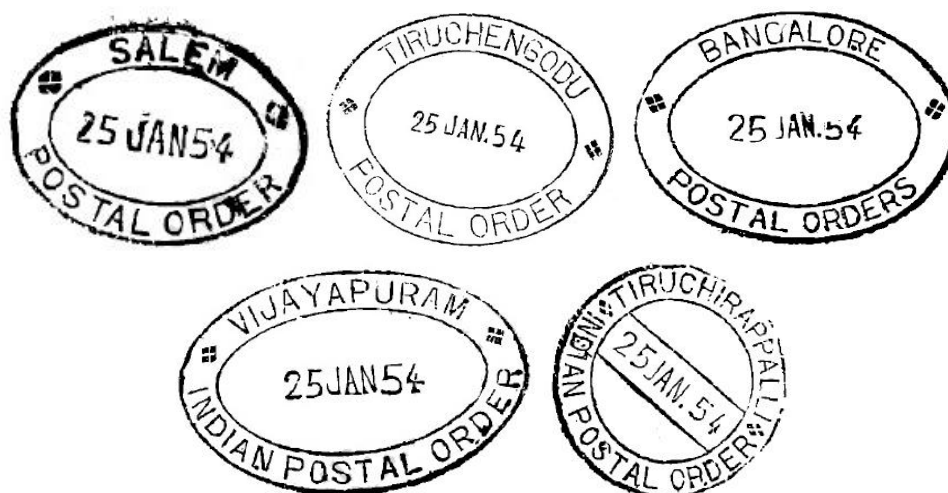
On 28th February 1935, following quantities of Indian Postal Orders were dispatched:

ID	Post Office Circle	Quantity Supplied of Each Denomination of Indian Postal Order
1	Delhi	100,000
2	Calcutta	50,000
3	Madras	50,000
4	Nagpur	50,000

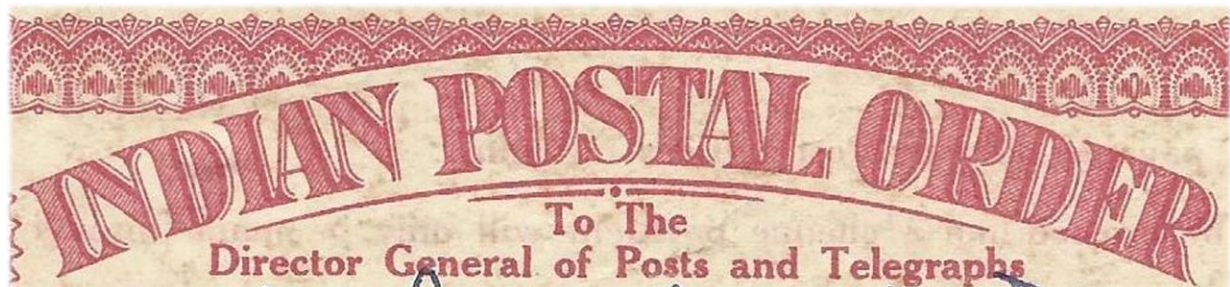
In the Indian Post Office Guide dated September 1939, the Rule 292A related to the Indian Postal Order states that “Indian Postal Orders for fixed sums from 8 Annas to 10 Rupees are sold and paid by all Head and Sub-Offices in India”. The Postmaster had to indent for their quarterly supplies of Indian Postal Orders through their respective Audit Offices located at Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and Nagpur.

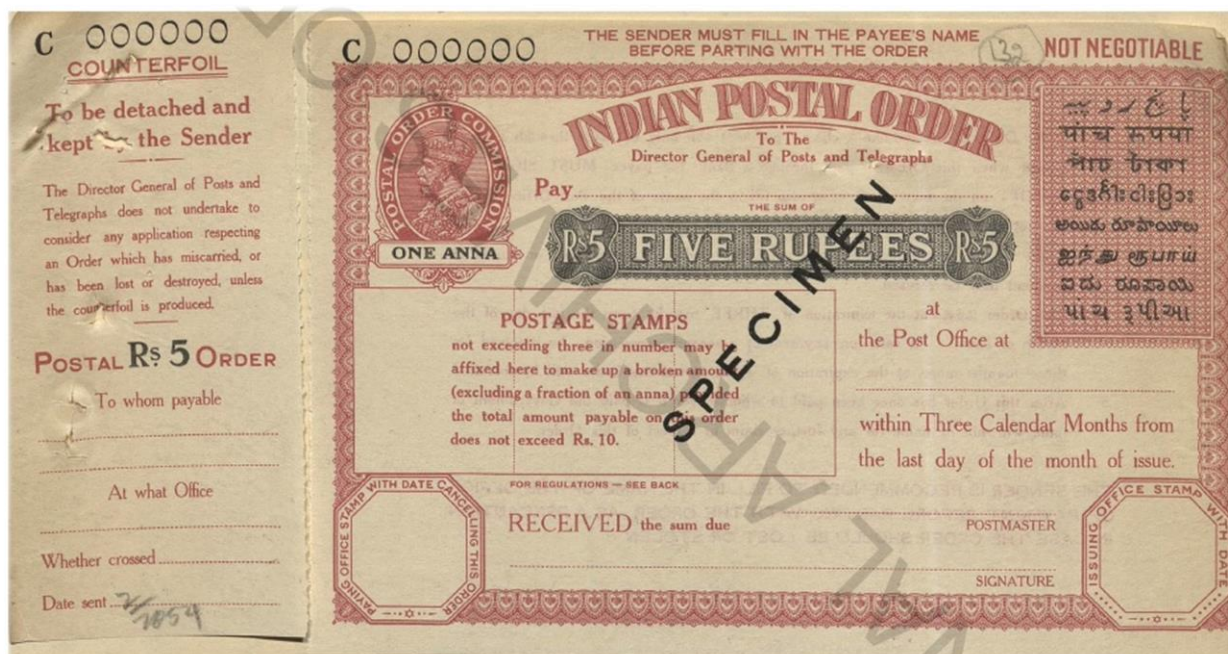
Postal Ink Handstamps Used on Indian Postal Orders

In early days, there were efforts made to make sure that a postal ink handstamp of the same format to be used on Indian Postal Orders at each post office. But this never got implemented. A very large number of different designs of the postal ink handstamps were used on Postal Orders. Often it is seen that a postal ink handstamp used for Money Orders are used on the Postal Orders. Some of the examples are shown below:

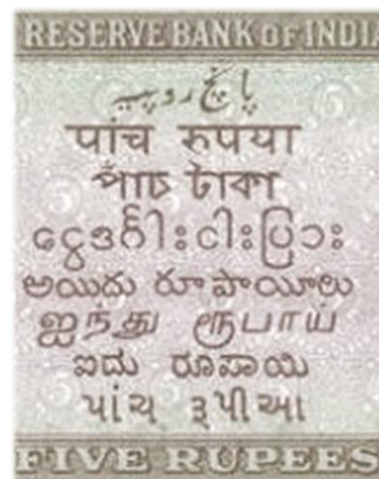


Indian Postal Order		KGV & KGVI
Information	<p>King George V (KGV): Validity of the Indian Postal Order was for 3 months. On payment of a commission for the second time, the validity of the Indian Postal Order can be extended by additional 3 months.</p> <p>King George VI (KGVI): Validity of the Indian Postal Order was for 6 months. On payment of a commission for the second time, the validity of the Indian Postal Order can be extended by additional 6 months.</p>	
Regulations		
Years of Issue	1 st April 1935 - 1947	
Watermark	KGVI: Pattern of a Star in the Center Surrounded by Text 'GOVT' 'INDIA' 'GOVT' 'INDIA' Repeated	
Printer	None	
Size	<p>Typical size without the counterfoil is 110 x 165 mm²</p> <p>Typical size with the counterfoil is 110 x 220 mm²</p>	
Denominations	<p>Many Denominations.</p> <p>KGV: To make up broken amounts, unused postage stamps not exceeding three in number may be affixed on the face of Indian Postal Orders of all denominations except Rs. 10, in the space reserved for the purpose, provided that the total amount payable on the Order shall not exceed Rs. 10 and provided also that a fraction of an anna shall not be included. If any stamps in excess of three in number are affixed on an Indian Postal Order they will not be recognized.</p> <p>KGVI: To make up broken amounts, unused postage stamps not exceeding two in number or seven annas in total value may be affixed excluding the a fraction of an anna.</p>	
Comments		





Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
1 Anna	8 Annas	Pink	A	Image
1 Anna	1 Rupee	Pink	B	Image
1 Anna	5 Rupees	Pink	C	Image
1 Anna	10 Rupees	Pink	D	Image



Note: The denominations printed in vernacular languages on the Indian Postal Orders were printed in the same order as appearing on the currency notes of Rupees 5 denomination.

A 000000

COUNTERFOIL

To be detached and
kept by the Sender

The Director General of Posts and
Telegraphs does not undertake to
consider any application respecting
an Order which has miscarried, or
has been lost or destroyed, unless
the counterfoil is produced.

POSTAL **A8** ORDER

To whom payable

At what Office

Whether crossed

Date sent

A 000000

THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME
BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

NOT NEGOTIABLE

INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
To The
Director General of Posts and Telegraphs

Pay **A8 EIGHT ANNAS A8**

POSTAGE STAMPS
not exceeding three in number may be
affixed here to make up a broken amount
(excluding a fraction of an anna) provided
the total amount payable on this order
does not exceed Rs. 10.

at
the Post Office at

within Three Calendar Months from
the last day of the month of issue.

RECEIVED the sum due **CANCELLED**

FOR REGULATIONS — SEE BACK

POSTMASTER
SIGNATURE

OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE CANCELLED THIS ORDER

ISSUING OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE

B 000000

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The Director General of Posts and
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POSTAL **Re1** ORDER

To whom payable

At what Office

Whether crossed

Date sent

B 000000

THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME
BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

NOT NEGOTIABLE

INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
To The
Director General of Posts and Telegraphs

Pay **Re1 ONE RUPEE Re1**

POSTAGE STAMPS
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does not exceed Rs. 10.

at
the Post Office at

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RECEIVED the sum due **CANCELLED**

FOR REGULATIONS — SEE BACK

POSTMASTER
SIGNATURE

OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE CANCELLED THIS ORDER

ISSUING OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE

D 000000 **COUNTERFOIL**
To be detached and kept by the Sender
The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs does not undertake to consider any application respecting an Order which has miscarried, or has been lost or destroyed, unless the counterfoil is produced.

POSTAL ORDER
To whom payable

At what Office

Whether crossed

Date sent

D 000000 THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

NOT NEGOTIABLE

INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
To The
Director General of Posts and Telegraphs

Pay **ONE ANNA**

THE SUM OF **RS 10 TEN RUPEES RS 10**

at the Post Office at

within Three Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

RECEIVED the sum due **CANCELLED**

POSTMASTER

SIGNATURE

OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE CANCELLED

ISSUING OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE

Note: The design of Postal Order of 10 Rupees is **different** than the other denominations, as maximum value that was allowed for a Postal Order was 10 Rupees, so the box to apply additional postage stamps was removed from the design of the Postal Order of 10 Rupees.

B 915427 THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

NOT NEGOTIABLE

INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
To The
Director General of Posts and Telegraphs

Pay *Financial Secretary Bhopal State*

THE SUM OF **Re 1 ONE RUPEE Re 1**

at the Post Office at

within Three Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

POSTMASTER

SIGNATURE

OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE CANCELLED

ISSUING OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE

POSTAGE STAMPS
Adding three in number may be used to make up a broken amount (a fraction of an anna) provided the amount payable on this order does not exceed Rs. 10.

FOR REGULATIONS — SEE BACK

RECEIVED the sum due

POSTMASTER

SIGNATURE

OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE CANCELLED

ISSUING OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE

INDIA POSTAGE 1R

RECEIVED POONA 23 JULY 37

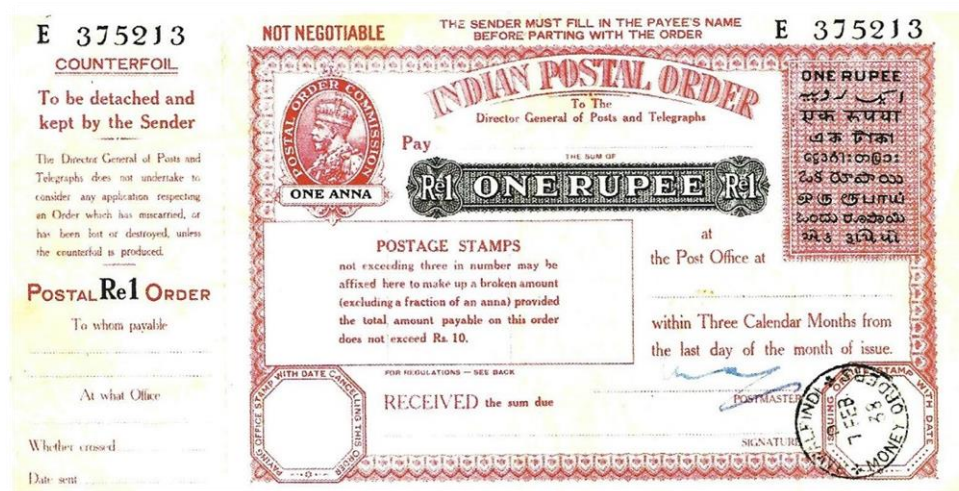
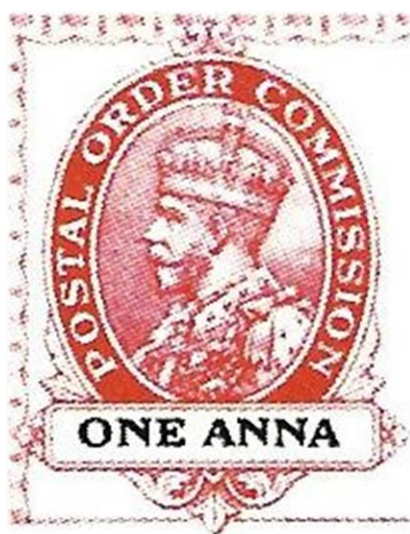


Image Courtesy: Postal Stationery of British India 1856-1947 by Pratisad Neurgaonkar

Note that there were subtle design changes made compared to the previous design e.g. in the language panel & moving serial number from left corner to the right corner etc.

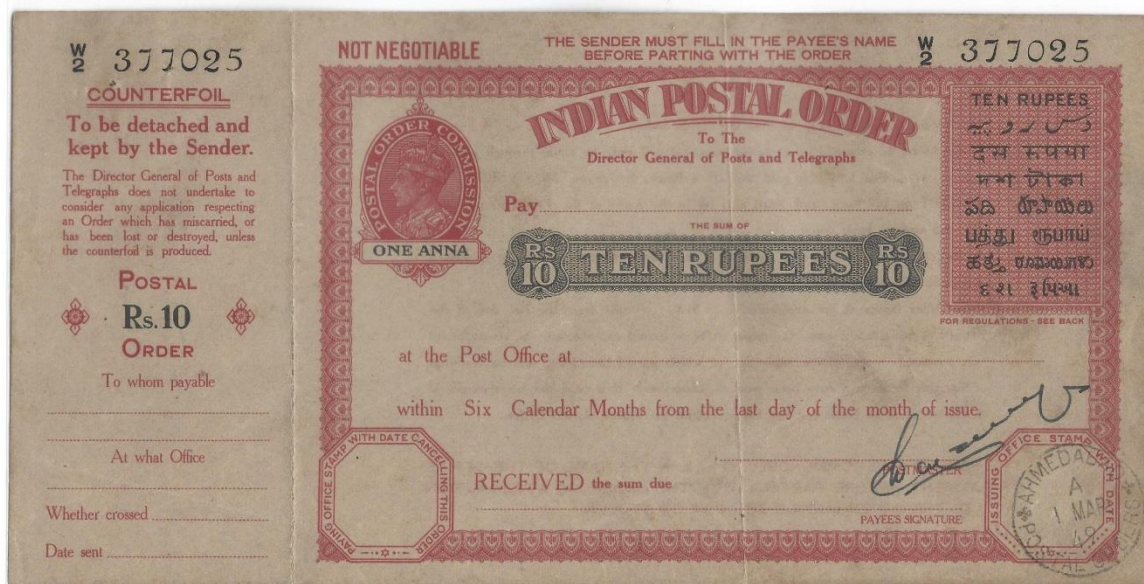
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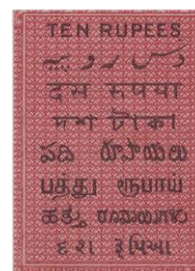
King George VI

Language Panel in **Right**
Serial Number: **1 Place, Top Right**

Type 10



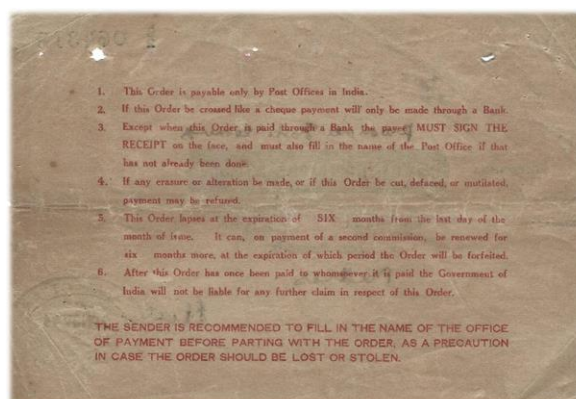
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1 Anna	3 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	G	
1 Anna	4 Rupees	Pink	H	
1 Anna	4 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	J	
1 Anna	5 Rupees	Pink	K	
1 Anna	5 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	L	
1 Anna	6 Rupees	Pink	M	
1 Anna	6 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	N	
1 Anna	7 Rupees	Pink	P	
1 Anna	7 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	Q	
1 Anna	8 Rupees	Pink	R	
1 Anna	8 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	S	
1 Anna	9 Rupees	Pink	T	
1 Anna	9 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	V	
1 Anna	10 Rupees	Pink	W (Fractional)	Image



<p>W₂ 377025</p> <p><u>COUNTERFOIL</u></p> <p>To be detached and kept by the Sender.</p> <p>The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs does not undertake to consider any application respecting an Order which has miscarried, or has been lost or destroyed, unless the counterfoil is produced.</p> <p align="center">POSTAL Rs.10 ORDER</p> <p>To whom payable</p> <p>At what Office</p> <p>Whether crossed</p> <p>Date sent</p>	<p>NOT NEGOTIABLE</p> <p>THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER</p> <p>INDIAN POSTAL ORDER</p> <p>To The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs</p> <p>Pay.....</p> <p align="center">THE SUM OF</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Rs 10 TEN RUPEES Rs 10 </div> <p>at the Post Office at</p> <p>within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.</p> <p align="center">RECEIVED the sum due</p> <p align="right">PAYEE'S SIGNATURE</p>	<p>W₂ 377025</p> <p>TEN RUPEES</p> <p>₹ 10/-</p> <p>दस रुपया</p> <p>दश टिका</p> <p>दस रुपये</p> <p>பத்து ரூபாய்</p> <p>கறு மணையாக</p> <p>₹ 10/-</p> <p align="right"><small>FOR REGULATIONS - SEE BACK</small></p>
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1. This Order is payable only by Post Offices in India.
2. If this Order be crossed like a cheque payment will only be made through a Bank.
3. Except when this Order is paid through a Bank the payee MUST SIGN THE RECEIPT on the face, and must also fill in the name of the Post Office if that has not already been done.
4. If any erasure or alteration be made, or if this Order be cut, defaced, or mutilated, payment may be refused.
5. This Order lapses at the expiration of SIX months from the last day of the month of issue. It can, on payment of a second commission, be renewed for six months more, at the expiration of which period the Order will be forfeited.
6. After this Order has once been paid to whomsoever it is paid the Government of India will not be liable for any further claim in respect of this Order.

THE SENDER IS RECOMMENDED TO FILL IN THE NAME OF THE OFFICE OF PAYMENT BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER, AS A PRECAUTION IN CASE THE ORDER SHOULD BE LOST OR STOLEN.



Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
1 Anna	8 Annas	Pink	A	Image
1 Anna	1 Rupee	Pink	B (Fractional)	Yes
1 Anna	1 Rupee 8 Annas	Pink	C	
1 Anna	2 Rupees	Pink	D (Fractional & Non-Fractional)	Image
1 Anna	2 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	E	
1 Anna	3 Rupees	Pink	F	Image
1 Anna	3 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	G	
1 Anna	4 Rupees	Pink	H	
1 Anna	4 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	J	
1 Anna	5 Rupees	Pink	K	Image
1 Anna	5 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	L	Image
1 Anna	6 Rupees	Pink	M	
1 Anna	6 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	N	
1 Anna	7 Rupees	Pink	P	
1 Anna	7 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	Q	
1 Anna	8 Rupees	Pink	R	
1 Anna	8 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	S	
1 Anna	9 Rupees	Pink	T	
1 Anna	9 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	V	
1 Anna	10 Rupees	Pink	W	



King George VI

Language Panel in **Center**
Serial Number: **1 Place, Top Right**

Type 11

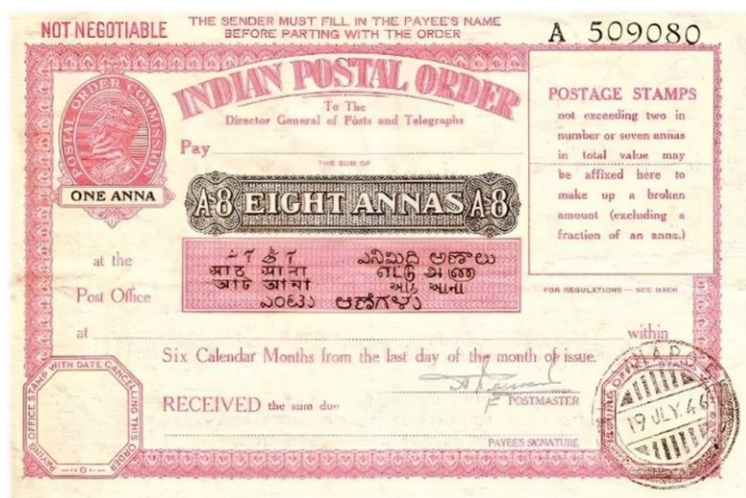
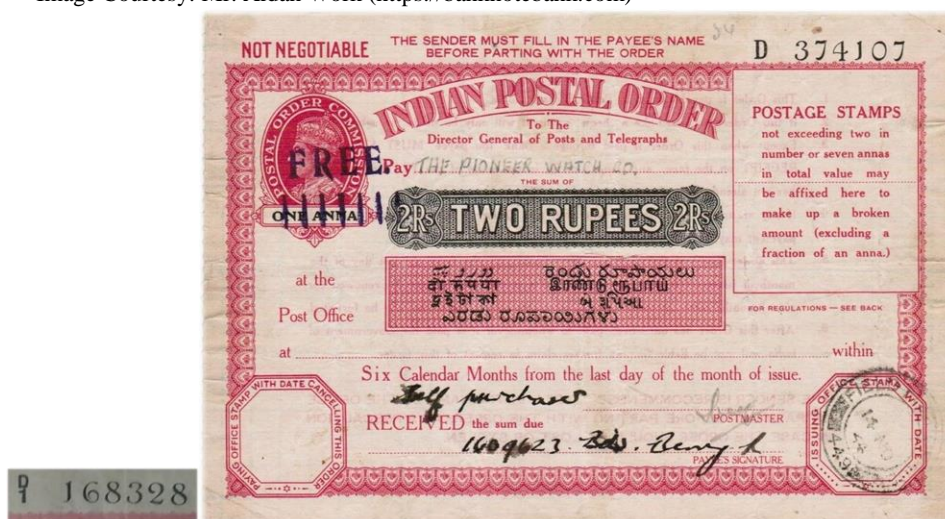


Image Courtesy: Mr. Aidan Work (<https://banknotebank.com>)



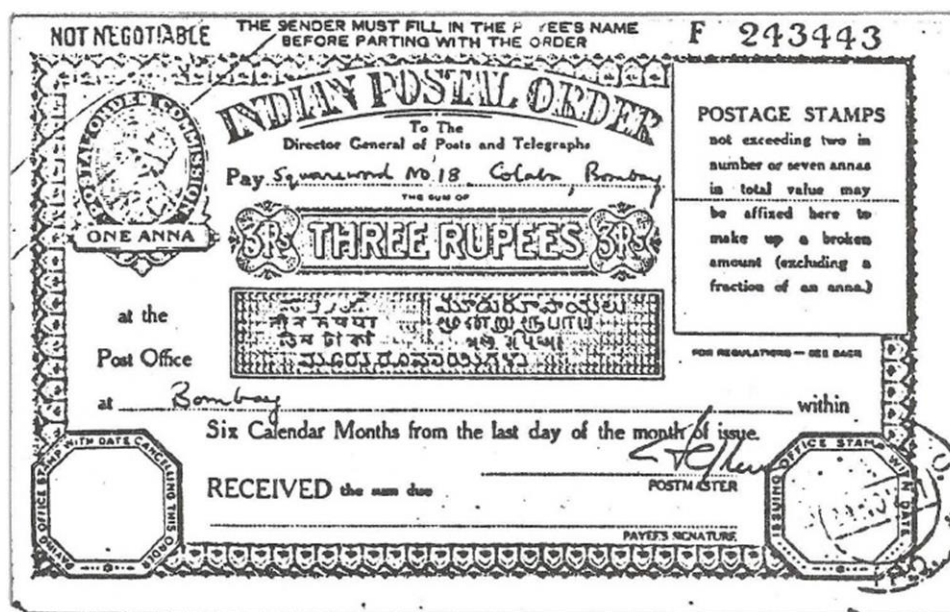


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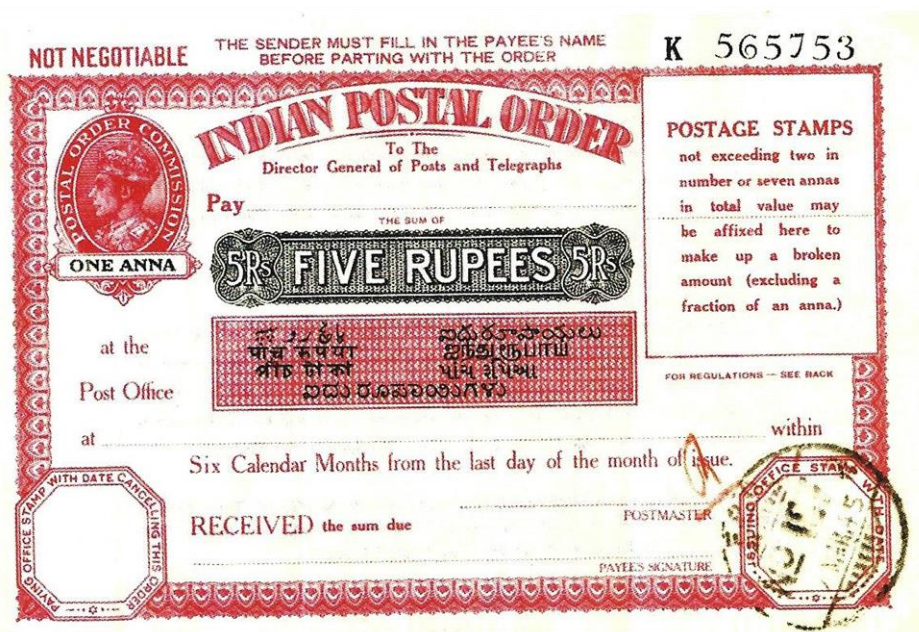
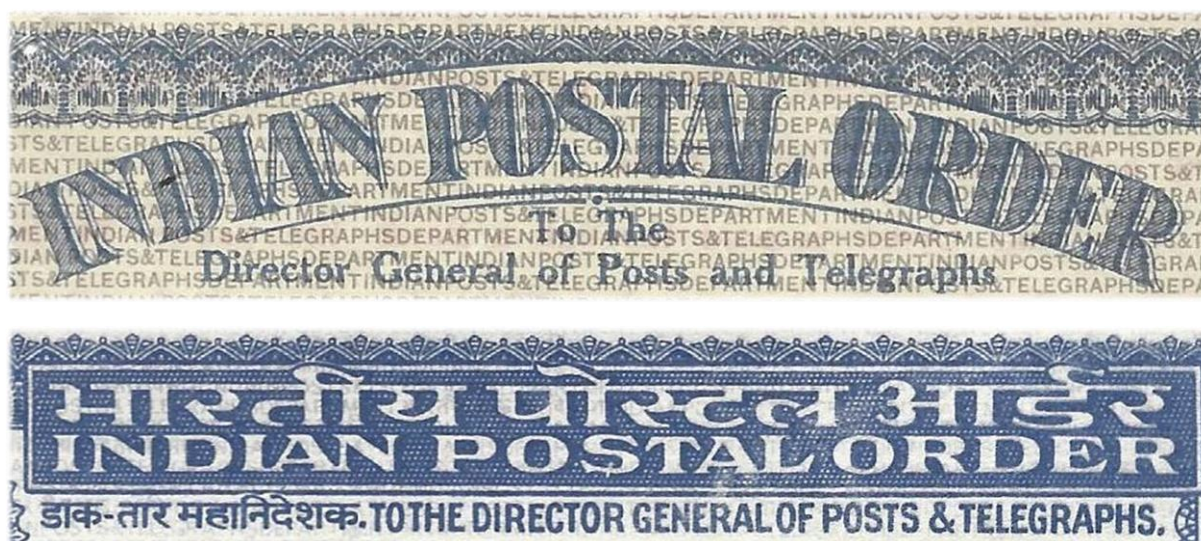


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During the Second World War time in 1944, as the demand for certain denominations of the Postal Orders was low, these higher denomination Postal Orders were overprinted with lower denominations to meet the required demand.

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
1 Anna	8 Annas on 5 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink		
1 Anna	8 Annas on 6 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink		
1 Anna	8 Annas on 7 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink		
1 Anna	8 Annas on 8 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink		
1 Anna	8 Annas on 9 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink		
1 Anna	1 Rupee on 6 Rupees	Pink		
1 Anna	1 Rupee on 7 Rupees	Pink		
1 Anna	5 Rupees on 8 Rupees	Pink		
1 Anna	5 Rupees on 9 Rupees	Pink		

Information	<p>The validity of the Indian Postal Order was for 6 months.</p> <p>On payment of a commission for the second time, the validity of the Indian Postal Order can be extended by additional 6 months.</p> <p>Commission charged was based on value of the Postal Order.</p>
Regulations	
Years of Issue	1947 - 1988
Watermark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattern of a Star in the center surrounded by text “GOVT” “INDIA” “GOVT” “INDIA” is repeated • Text “GOVT OF INDIA” is repeated • Pattern of 4 Ashok Stambhas connected together is repeated
Printer	None
Size	<p>Typical size without the counterfoil is 110 x 165 mm²</p> <p>Typical size with the counterfoil is 110 x 220 mm²</p>
Denominations	<p>Many Denominations.</p> <p>Broken amounts may be made up by affixing unused Indian Postal Stamps, not exceeding four in number on the face of the Indian Postal Orders or where the space on that side is not adequate on the reverse thereof; provided that the total of stamps affixed on each order shall not exceed three rupees and the total amount payable on the order shall not exceed one hundred rupees.</p>
Comments	

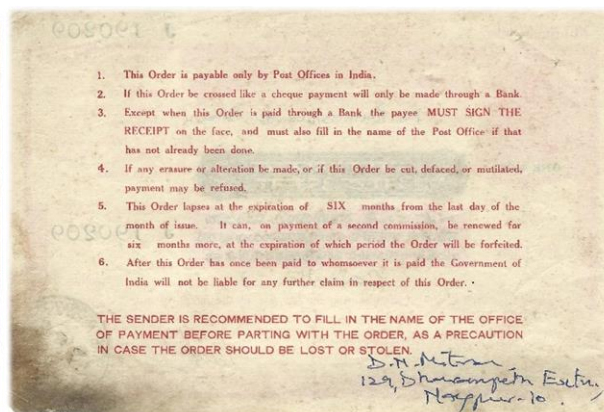
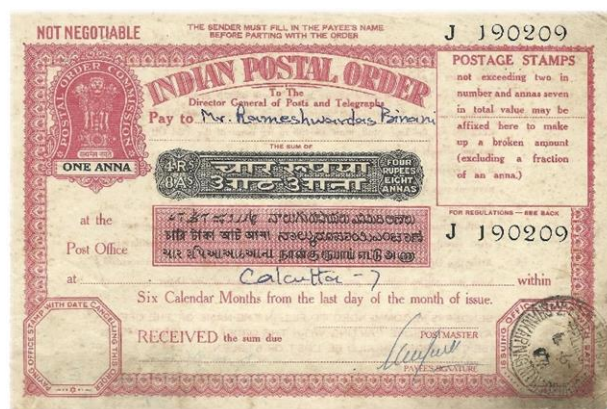




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Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
1 Anna	8 Annas	Pink	A	Image
1 Anna	1 Rupee	Pink	B	
1 Anna	1 Rupee 8 Annas	Pink	C	
1 Anna	2 Rupees	Pink	D	
1 Anna	2 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	E	
1 Anna	3 Rupees	Pink	F	
1 Anna	3 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	G	
1 Anna	4 Rupees	Pink	H	
1 Anna	4 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	J	
1 Anna	5 Rupees	Pink	K	
1 Anna	5 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	L	
1 Anna	6 Rupees	Pink	M	
1 Anna	6 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	N	
1 Anna	7 Rupees	Pink	P	
1 Anna	7 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	Q	
1 Anna	8 Rupees	Pink	R	
1 Anna	8 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	S	
1 Anna	9 Rupees	Pink	T	
1 Anna	9 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	V	
1 Anna	10 Rupees	Pink	W	





Watermark: Pattern of a Star in the center surrounded by text “GOVT” “INDIA” “GOVT” “INDIA” is repeated

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
1 Anna	8 Annas		A	
1 Anna	1 Rupee		B	
1 Anna	1 Rupee 8 Annas		C	
1 Anna	2 Rupees		D	
1 Anna	2 Rupees 8 Annas		E (Fractional)	Counterfoil
1 Anna	3 Rupees		F	
1 Anna	3 Rupees 8 Annas		G	Counterfoil
1 Anna	4 Rupees		H	
1 Anna	4 Rupees 8 Annas	Pink	J	Yes
	5 Rupees		K	
	5 Rupees 8 Annas		L	
	6 Rupees		M	
	6 Rupees 8 Annas		N	
	7 Rupees		P	
	7 Rupees 8 Annas		Q	
	8 Rupees		R	
	8 Rupees 8 Annas		S	
	9 Rupees		T	
	9 Rupees 8 Annas		V	
	10 Rupees		W	



£ 484936

COUNTERFOIL

To be detached and kept by the Sender.

The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs does not undertake to consider any application respecting an Order which has miscarried, or has been lost or destroyed, unless the counterfoil is produced.

POSTAL
2 रु. 8 आ.
Rs. 2 As. 8

ORDER
To whom payable
T. C. W. A.

At what Office
Cal

Whether crossed ☒

Date sent 5.11.66

COUNTERFOIL

To be detached and kept by the Sender.

The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs does not undertake to consider any application respecting an Order which has miscarried, or has been lost or destroyed, unless the counterfoil is produced.

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POSTAL
3 रु. 8 आ.
Rs. 3 As. 8

ORDER
To whom payable
T. C. W. A.

At what Office
Cal

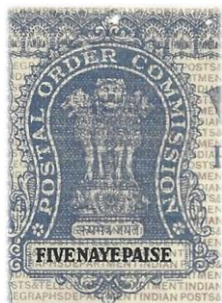
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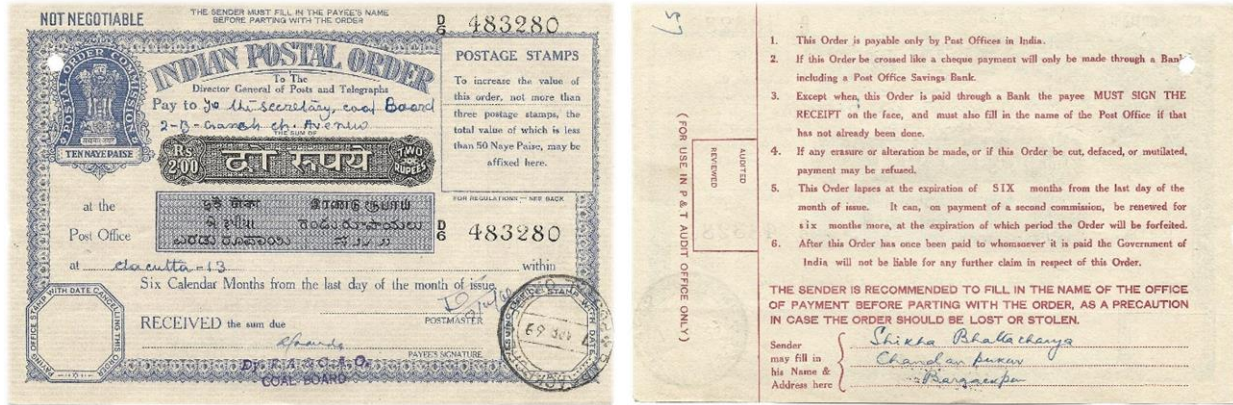
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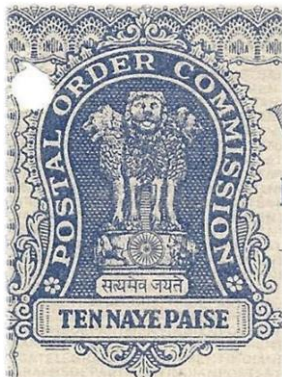
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5 Naye Paise	50 Naye Paise	Blue	A	Image
5 Naye Paise	1 Rupee	Blue	B	Image
5 Naye Paise	1 Rupee 50 Naye Paise	Blue	C	Yes
5 Naye Paise	2 Rupees	Blue	D	Image
	2 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	E	
	3 Rupees	Blue	F	
	3 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	G	
	4 Rupees	Blue	H	
	4 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	J	
	5 Rupees	Blue	K	
	5 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	L	
	6 Rupees	Blue	M	
	6 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	N	
	7 Rupees	Blue	P	
	7 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	Q	
	8 Rupees	Blue	R	
	8 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	S	
	9 Rupees	Blue	T	
	9 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	V	
	10 Rupees	Blue	W	





Watermark: Pattern of a Star in the center surrounded by text “GOVT” “INDIA” “GOVT” “INDIA” is repeated

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix Fractional Format	Confirmed
10 Naye Paise	50 Naye Paise	Blue	A	
10 Naye Paise	1 Rupee	Blue	B	
10 Naye Paise	1 Rupee 50 Naye Paise	Blue	C	
10 Naye Paise	2 Rupees	Blue	D	Yes
10 Naye Paise	2 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	E	
10 Naye Paise	3 Rupees	Blue	F	
10 Naye Paise	3 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	G	
10 Naye Paise	4 Rupees	Blue	H	
10 Naye Paise	4 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	J	
10 Naye Paise	5 Rupees	Blue	K	
10 Naye Paise	5 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	L	
10 Naye Paise	6 Rupees	Blue	M	
10 Naye Paise	6 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	N	
10 Naye Paise	7 Rupees	Blue	P	
10 Naye Paise	7 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	Q	
10 Naye Paise	8 Rupees	Blue	R	
10 Naye Paise	8 Rupees 50 Naye Paise	Blue	S	
10 Naye Paise	9 Rupees	Blue	T	
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10 Naye Paise	10 Rupees	Blue	W	Image





Watermarks:

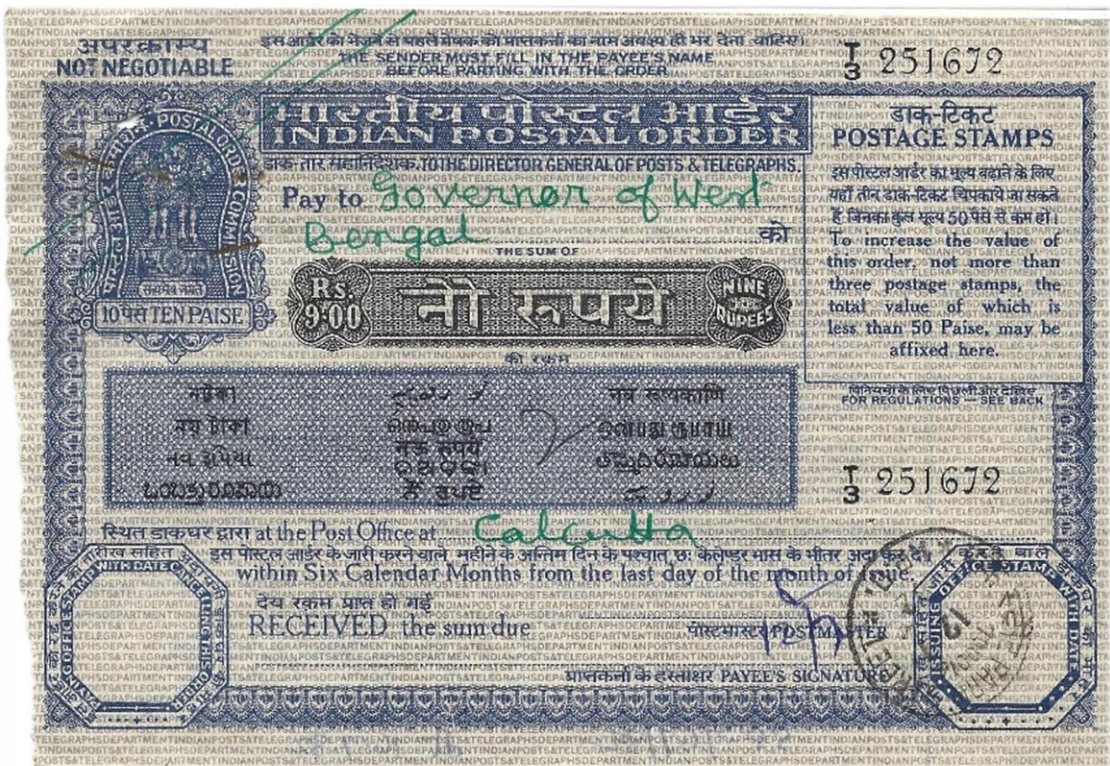
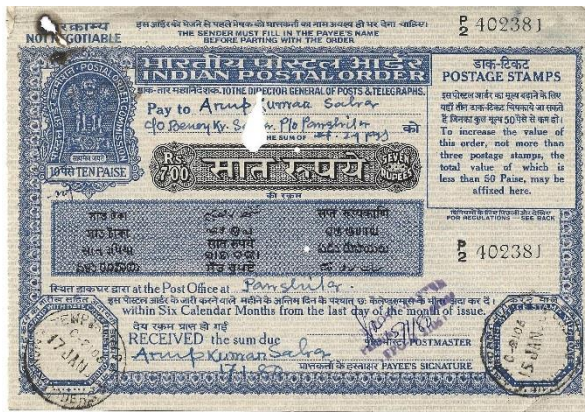
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- Text “GOVT OF INDIA” is repeated

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix Fractional Format	Confirmed
10 Paise	50 Paise	Blue	A	Yes
10 Paise	1 Rupee	Blue	B	Image
10 Paise	1 Rupee 50 Paise	Blue	C	
10 Paise	2 Rupees	Blue	D	Yes
10 Paise	2 Rupees 50 Paise	Blue	E	Yes
10 Paise	3 Rupees	Blue	F	Yes
10 Paise	3 Rupees 50 Paise	Blue	G	
10 Paise	4 Rupees	Blue	H	Yes
10 Paise	4 Rupees 50 Paise	Blue	J	
10 Paise	5 Rupees	Blue	K	Yes
10 Paise	5 Rupees 50 Paise	Blue	L	
10 Paise	6 Rupees	Blue	M	Yes
10 Paise	6 Rupees 50 Paise	Blue	N	
10 Paise	7 Rupees	Blue	P	Yes
10 Paise	7 Rupees 50 Paise	Blue	Q	
10 Paise	8 Rupees	Blue	R	Yes
10 Paise	8 Rupees 50 Paise	Blue	S	
10 Paise	9 Rupees	Blue	T	Yes
10 Paise	9 Rupees 50 Paise	Blue	V	
	10 Rupees	Blue	W	
	20 Rupees	Purple	AA	
	30 Rupees	Green	BB	
	40 Rupees	Dark Brown	CC	
	50 Rupees	Red	DD	
	100 Rupees	Orange	EE	

Rupees & Paise

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Serial Number: **2 Places**

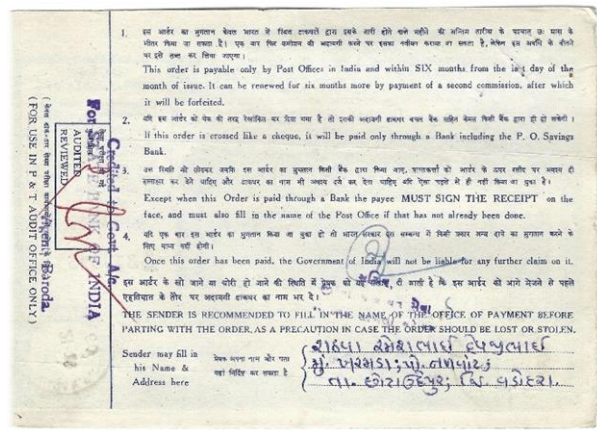
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Rupees & Paise

Language Panel in **Center**
Serial Number: **1 Place, Bottom**

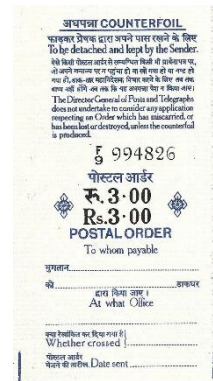
Type 45



Watermarks:

- Pattern of a Star in the center surrounded by text “GOVT” “INDIA” “GOVT” “INDIA” is repeated
- Text “GOVT OF INDIA” is repeated

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix Fractional Format	Confirmed
10 Paise	50 Paise	Blue	A	Yes
10 Paise	1 Rupee	Blue	B	Yes
10 Paise	2 Rupees	Blue	D	Yes
10 Paise	3 Rupees	Blue	F	Yes
10 Paise	4 Rupees	Blue	H	Yes
10 Paise	5 Rupees	Blue	K	Yes
10 Paise	6 Rupees	Blue	M	Yes
10 Paise	7 Rupees	Blue	P	Yes
10 Paise	8 Rupees	Blue	R	Yes
10 Paise	9 Rupees	Blue	T	Yes
	10 Rupees	Blue	W	
	20 Rupees	Purple	AA	
	30 Rupees	Green	BB	
	40 Rupees	Dark Brown	CC	
	50 Rupees	Red	DD	
	100 Rupees	Orange	EE	



Rupees & Paise

Language Panel in **Center**
Serial Number: **1 Place, Bottom**

Type 45

अपरक्राम्य
NOT NEGOTIABLE

हस आर्डर को भेजने से पहले भेजक की पासकर्ता का नाम अवश्य ही भर देना चाहिये।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER.

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

भेजक-तार महादेशक TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

Pay to *The Assistant Secretary*
A.P.P.S. HYDERABAD

THE SUM OF
को
Rs. 050 **पचास पैसे**

डाक-टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

हस पोस्टल आर्डर का मूल्य बढ़ाने के लिए यहाँ तीन डाक-टिकट चिपकाये जा सकते हैं। जिसका कुल मूल्य 50 पैसे से कम हो।
To increase the value of this order, not more than three postage stamps, the total value of which is less than 50 Paise, may be affixed here.

स्थित डाकघर द्वारा at the Post Office at
हस पोस्टल आर्डर के जारी करने वाले महीने के अंतिम दिन के पश्चात छः केन्द्रीय मास के भीतर अद्य कर दें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

देय रकम प्राप्त हो गई
RECEIVED the sum due

पासकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE

20 489609

अपरक्राम्य
NOT NEGOTIABLE

हस आर्डर को भेजने से पहले भेजक की पासकर्ता का नाम अवश्य ही भर देना चाहिये।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER.

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

भेजक-तार महादेशक TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

Pay to *Kendriya Vidyalaya*
Sangathan

THE SUM OF
को
Rs. 200 **दो रुपये**

डाक-टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

हस पोस्टल आर्डर का मूल्य बढ़ाने के लिए यहाँ तीन डाक-टिकट चिपकाये जा सकते हैं। जिसका कुल मूल्य 50 पैसे से कम हो।
To increase the value of this order, not more than three postage stamps, the total value of which is less than 50 Paise, may be affixed here.

स्थित डाकघर द्वारा at the Post Office at
हस पोस्टल आर्डर के जारी करने वाले महीने के अंतिम दिन के पश्चात छः केन्द्रीय मास के भीतर अद्य कर दें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

देय रकम प्राप्त हो गई
RECEIVED the sum due

पासकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE

20 762419

अधपत्रा COUNTERFOIL

फाइल प्रेषक द्वारा अपने पास रखने के लिए
To be detached and kept by the Sender.

देवे बिना पोस्टल आर्डर से सम्बन्धित किसी भी प्रयोग पर, जो अपने मरुत्यु पर न पहुंचा हो या जो ग्राह्य हो या नष्ट हो गया हो, डाक-तार महादेशक विचार करने के लिए तब तक बाध नहीं होगी जब तक कि वह अपना चेरा न किया जाए।
The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs does not undertake to consider any application respecting an Order which has miscarried, or has been lost or destroyed, unless the counterfoil is produced.

994826

पोस्टल आर्डर
Rs. 3.00
POSTAL ORDER
To whom payable

युगतन
को
द्वारा किया जाए।
At what Office

क्या रखा/कट कर दिया गया है
Whether crossed

पोस्टल आर्डर
मेजने की तारीख Date sent

अपरक्राम्य
NOT NEGOTIABLE

हस आर्डर को भेजने से पहले भेजक की पासकर्ता का नाम अवश्य ही भर देना चाहिये।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER.

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

भेजक-तार महादेशक TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

Pay to

THE SUM OF
को
Rs. 3.00 **तीन रुपये**

डाक-टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

हस पोस्टल आर्डर का मूल्य बढ़ाने के लिए यहाँ तीन डाक-टिकट चिपकाये जा सकते हैं। जिसका कुल मूल्य 50 पैसे से कम हो।
To increase the value of this order, not more than three postage stamps, the total value of which is less than 50 Paise, may be affixed here.

स्थित डाकघर द्वारा at the Post Office at
हस पोस्टल आर्डर के जारी करने वाले महीने के अंतिम दिन के पश्चात छः केन्द्रीय मास के भीतर अद्य कर दें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

देय रकम प्राप्त हो गई
RECEIVED the sum due

पासकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE

994826

अपरक्राम्य
NOT NEGOTIABLE

हस आर्डर को भेजने से पहले भेजक की पासकर्ता का नाम अवश्य ही भर देना चाहिये।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER.

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

भेजक-तार महादेशक TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

Pay to *The Secretary*
Articulture Produce Market

THE SUM OF
को
Rs. 400 **चार रुपये**

डाक-टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

हस पोस्टल आर्डर का मूल्य बढ़ाने के लिए यहाँ तीन डाक-टिकट चिपकाये जा सकते हैं। जिसका कुल मूल्य 50 पैसे से कम हो।
To increase the value of this order, not more than three postage stamps, the total value of which is less than 50 Paise, may be affixed here.

स्थित डाकघर द्वारा at the Post Office at
हस पोस्टल आर्डर के जारी करने वाले महीने के अंतिम दिन के पश्चात छः केन्द्रीय मास के भीतर अद्य कर दें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

देय रकम प्राप्त हो गई
RECEIVED the sum due

पासकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE

20 591183

अपरक्राम्य
NOT NEGOTIABLE

हस आर्डर को भेजने से पहले भेजक की पासकर्ता का नाम अवश्य ही भर देना चाहिये।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER.

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

भेजक-तार महादेशक TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

Pay to *Samarendra Nath Bhattacharya*

THE SUM OF
को
Rs. 500 **पांच रुपये**

डाक-टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

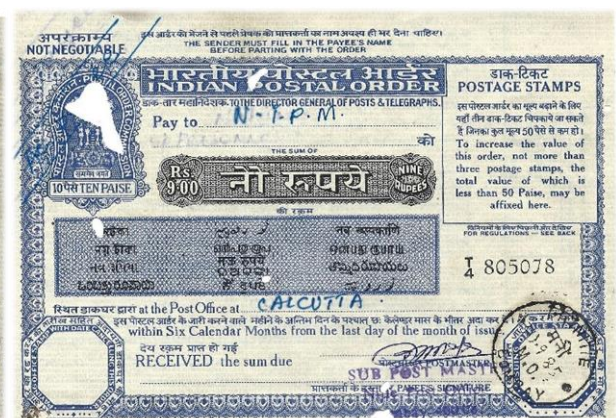
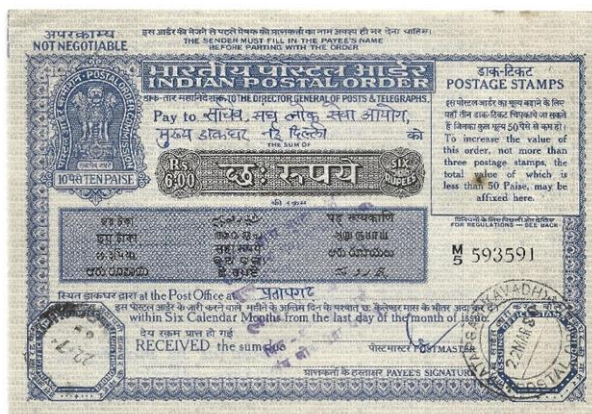
हस पोस्टल आर्डर का मूल्य बढ़ाने के लिए यहाँ तीन डाक-टिकट चिपकाये जा सकते हैं। जिसका कुल मूल्य 50 पैसे से कम हो।
To increase the value of this order, not more than three postage stamps, the total value of which is less than 50 Paise, may be affixed here.

स्थित डाकघर द्वारा at the Post Office at
हस पोस्टल आर्डर के जारी करने वाले महीने के अंतिम दिन के पश्चात छः केन्द्रीय मास के भीतर अद्य कर दें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

देय रकम प्राप्त हो गई
RECEIVED the sum due

पासकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE

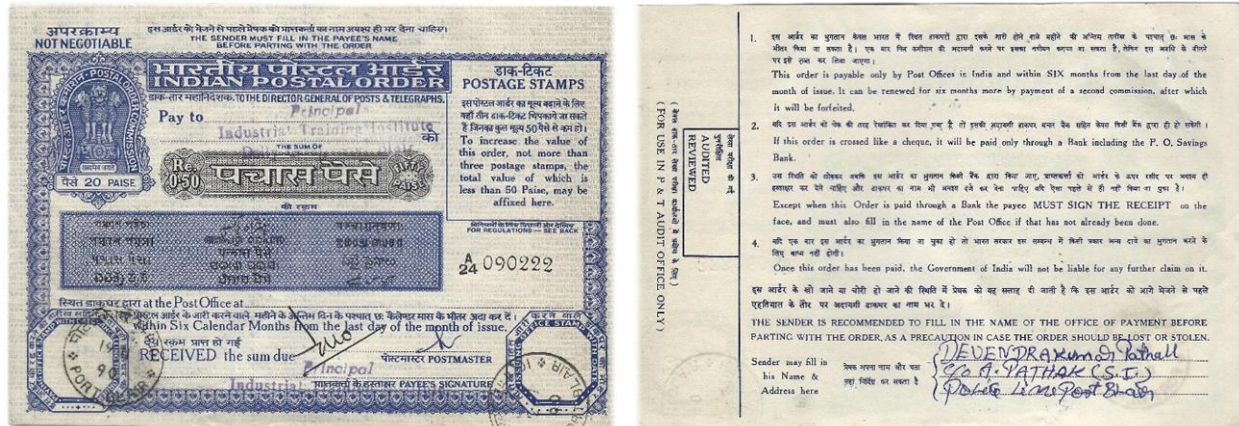
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Rupees & Paise

Language Panel in **Center**
Serial Number: **1 Place, Bottom**

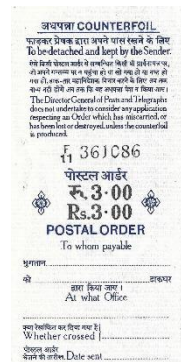
Type 47



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- Text “GOVT OF INDIA” is repeated

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix Fractional Format	Confirmed
20 Paise	50 Paise	Blue	A	Yes
20 Paise	1 Rupee	Blue	B	
20 Paise	2 Rupees	Blue	D	
20 Paise	3 Rupees	Blue	F	Yes
20 Paise	4 Rupees	Blue	H	Yes
20 Paise	5 Rupees	Blue	K	
20 Paise	6 Rupees	Blue	M	Yes
20 Paise	7 Rupees	Blue	P	Yes
20 Paise	8 Rupees	Blue	R	Yes
20 Paise	9 Rupees	Blue	T	
20 Paise	10 Rupees	Blue	W	
20 Paise	20 Rupees	Purple	AA	
30 Paise	30 Rupees	Green	BB	
40 Paise	40 Rupees	Dark Brown	CC	
50 Paise	50 Rupees	Red	DD	
1 Rupee	100 Rupees	Orange	EE	



अधपत्रा COUNTERFOIL
फाइलर प्रेषक द्वारा अपने पास रखने के लिए
To be detached and kept by the Sender.
ऐसे किसी पोस्टल आर्डर से सम्बन्धित किसी भी प्राप्तिपत्र पर, जो अपने गन्तव्य पर न पहुँचा हो या खो गया हो या नष्ट हो गया हो, डाक-तार महानिदेशक विचार करने के लिए तब तक बाध्य नहीं होंगे जब तक कि वह अधपत्रा पेश न किया जाए।
The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs does not undertake to consider any application respecting an Order which has miscarried, or has been lost or destroyed, unless the counterfoil is produced.

11 361086
पोस्टल आर्डर
रु. 3.00
Rs. 3.00
POSTAL ORDER
To whom payable

भुगतान.....
को..... द्वारा किया जाए।
At what Office

क्या रेखांकित कर दिया गया है।
Whether crossed].....
पोस्टल आर्डर
भेजने की तारीख Date sent.....

अपरक्राम्य
NOT NEGOTIABLE

इस आर्डर को भेजने से पहले प्रेषक को प्राप्तकर्ता का नाम अवश्य ही भर देना चाहिये।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
डाक-तार महानिदेशक. TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

Pay to..... को

THE SUM OF

Rs. 3.00 **तीन रुपये** **THREE RUPEES**

की रकम

चिन्मि देका	मुद्रा	चिन्मि देका
चिन्मि देका	मुद्रा	चिन्मि देका
चिन्मि देका	मुद्रा	चिन्मि देका
चिन्मि देका	मुद्रा	चिन्मि देका

स्थित डाकघर द्वारा at the Post Office at.....
इस पोस्टल आर्डर के जारी करने वाले महीने के अन्तिम दिन के पश्चात् छः कैलेंडर मास के भीतर करने दें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.
देय रकम प्राप्त हो गई
RECEIVED the sum due

पोस्टमास्टर POSTMASTER

प्राप्तकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE

डाक-टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS
इस पोस्टल आर्डर का मूल्य बढ़ाने के लिए यहाँ तीन डाक-टिकट चिपकाये जा सकते हैं जिनका कुल मूल्य 50 पैसे से कम हो।
To increase the value of this order, not more than three postage stamps, the total value of which is less than 50 Paise, may be affixed here.

11 361086

अधपत्रा COUNTERFOIL
फाइलर प्रेषक द्वारा अपने पास रखने के लिए
To be detached and kept by the Sender.
ऐसे किसी पोस्टल आर्डर से सम्बन्धित किसी भी प्राप्तिपत्र पर, जो अपने गन्तव्य पर न पहुँचा हो या खो गया हो या नष्ट हो गया हो, डाक-तार महानिदेशक विचार करने के लिए तब तक बाध्य नहीं होंगे जब तक कि वह अधपत्रा पेश न किया जाए।
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7 688055
पोस्टल आर्डर
रु. 4.00
Rs. 4.00
POSTAL ORDER
To whom payable

भुगतान.....
को..... द्वारा किया जाए।
At what Office

क्या रेखांकित कर दिया गया है।
Whether crossed].....
पोस्टल आर्डर
भेजने की तारीख Date sent.....

अपरक्राम्य
NOT NEGOTIABLE

इस आर्डर को भेजने से पहले प्रेषक को प्राप्तकर्ता का नाम अवश्य ही भर देना चाहिये।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
डाक-तार महानिदेशक. TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

Pay to..... को

THE SUM OF

Rs. 4.00 **चार रुपये** **FOUR RUPEES**

की रकम

चिन्मि देका	मुद्रा	चिन्मि देका
चिन्मि देका	मुद्रा	चिन्मि देका
चिन्मि देका	मुद्रा	चिन्मि देका
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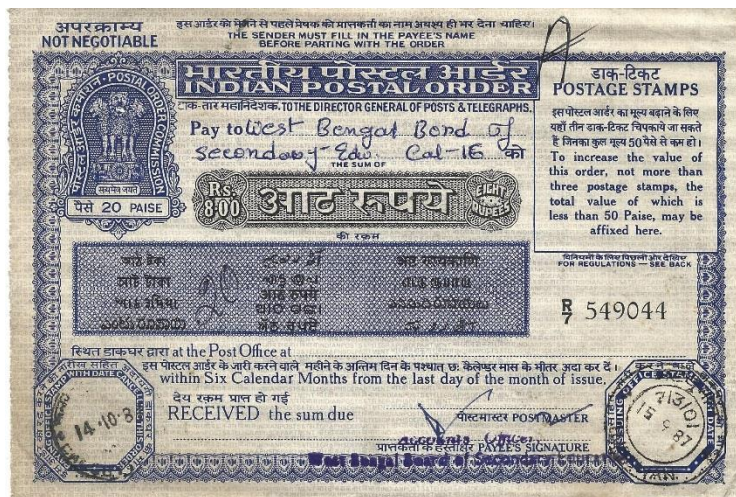
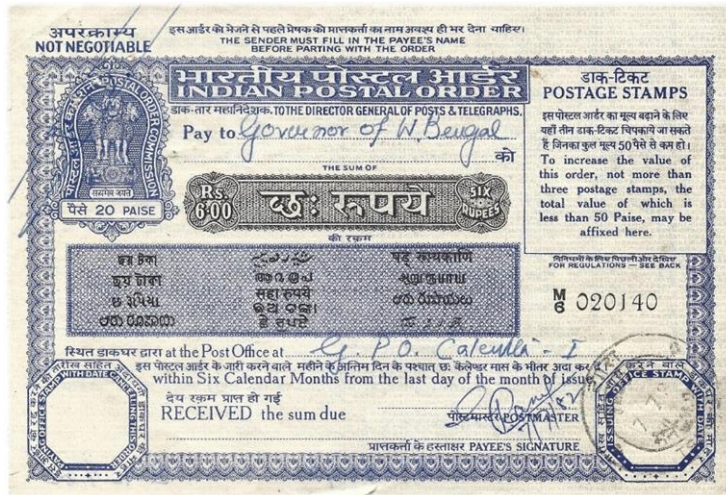
स्थित डाकघर द्वारा at the Post Office at.....
इस पोस्टल आर्डर के जारी करने वाले महीने के अन्तिम दिन के पश्चात् छः कैलेंडर मास के भीतर करने दें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.
देय रकम प्राप्त हो गई
RECEIVED the sum due

पोस्टमास्टर POSTMASTER

प्राप्तकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE

डाक-टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS
इस पोस्टल आर्डर का मूल्य बढ़ाने के लिए यहाँ तीन डाक-टिकट चिपकाये जा सकते हैं जिनका कुल मूल्य 50 पैसे से कम हो।
To increase the value of this order, not more than three postage stamps, the total value of which is less than 50 Paise, may be affixed here.

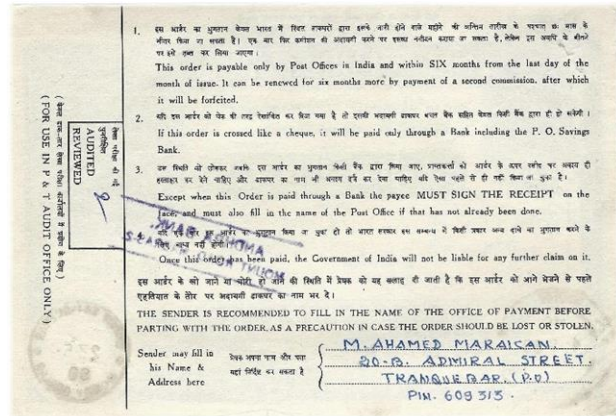
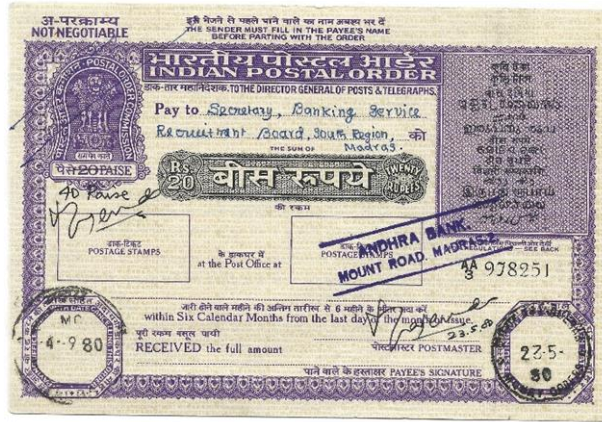
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Rupees & Paise

Language Panel on **Right**
Serial Number: **1 Place, Bottom**

Type 50



Watermarks:

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- Text “GOVT OF INDIA” is repeated

Text on reverse side up to 10 Rupees printed in **Blue** color & on above 10 Rupees printed in **Black** color.
Language panel up to 10 Rupees has **13 languages** & above 10 Rupees has **14 languages**.

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
10 Paise	50 Paise	Blue	A	
10 Paise	1 Rupee	Blue	B	
10 Paise	2 Rupees	Blue	D	
10 Paise	3 Rupees	Blue	F	
10 Paise	4 Rupees	Blue	H	
10 Paise	5 Rupees	Blue	K	
10 Paise	6 Rupees	Blue	M	
10 Paise	7 Rupees	Blue	P	
10 Paise	8 Rupees	Blue	R	
10 Paise	9 Rupees	Blue	T	
10 Paise	10 Rupees	Blue	W	Yes
20 Paise	20 Rupees	Purple	AA	Yes
30 Paise	30 Rupees	Green	BB	
40 Paise	40 Rupees	Dark Brown	CC	
50 Paise	50 Rupees	Red	DD	Yes
1 Rupee	100 Rupees	Orange	EE	



13 Languages



14 Languages

अपरक्राम्य
NOT NEGOTIABLE

इस आर्डर को भेजने से पहले प्रेषक को प्राप्तकर्ता का नाम अवश्य ही भर देना चाहिये।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक-तार महानिदेशक. TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

Pay to Ashim Chakraborty
Calcutta - 59 को

THE SUM OF
Rs. 10.00 दस रुपये TEN RUPEES
की रकम

स्थित डाकघर द्वारा
at the Post Office at
Dehbandha Nagar

W 568807

इस पोस्टल आर्डर के जारी करने वाले महीने के अन्तिम दिन के पश्चात् छः कैलेंडर मास के भीतर अदा कर दें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

देय रकम प्राप्त हो गई
RECEIVED the sum due
Ashim Chakraborty
प्राप्तकर्ता के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE

पोस्टमास्टर POSTMASTER

करने वाले
FOR REGULATIONS - SEE BACK

अ-परक्राम्य
NOT NEGOTIABLE

इसे भेजने से पहले पाने वाले का नाम अवश्य भर दें
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक-तार महानिदेशक. TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

Pay to The Registrar &c
Registration Tribunal Jammu को

THE SUM OF
Rs. 50 पचास रुपये
की रकम

PS के डाकघर में
at the Post Office at

डाक-
POSTAGE 100 भारत INDIA

जारी होने वाले महीने की अन्तिम तारीख से 6 महीने के भीतर अदा करें
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

पूरी रकम वसूल पायी
RECEIVED the full amount
Registrar
J&K Ph...
पाने वाले के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE

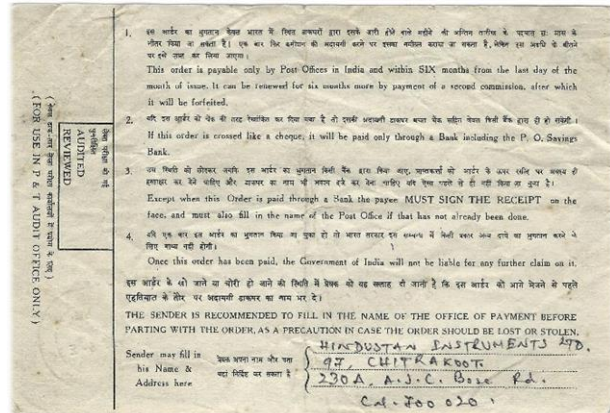
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करने वाले
FOR REGULATIONS - SEE BACK

Rupees & Paise

Language Panel on **Right**
Serial Number: **2 Places**

Type 52

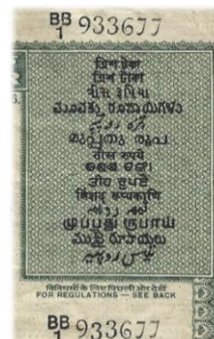


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- Text “GOVT OF INDIA” is repeated

Text on reverse side up to 10 Rupees printed in **Blue** color & on above 10 Rupees printed in **Black** color.
Language panel up to 10 Rupees has **13 languages** & above 10 Rupees has **14 languages**.

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
10 Paise	50 Paise	Blue	A	
10 Paise	1 Rupee	Blue	B	Image
10 Paise	2 Rupees	Blue	D	
10 Paise	3 Rupees	Blue	F	
10 Paise	4 Rupees	Blue	H	
10 Paise	5 Rupees	Blue	K	
10 Paise	6 Rupees	Blue	M	
10 Paise	7 Rupees	Blue	P	
10 Paise	8 Rupees	Blue	R	
10 Paise	9 Rupees	Blue	T	
10 Paise	10 Rupees	Blue	W (Fractional)	Image
20 Paise	20 Rupees	Purple	AA	
30 Paise	30 Rupees	Green	BB (Fractional)	Yes
40 Paise	40 Rupees	Dark Brown	CC (Fractional & Non-Fractional)	Yes
50 Paise	50 Rupees	Red	DD (Fractional)	Yes
1 Rupee	100 Rupees	Orange	EE (Fractional & Non-Fractional)	Yes



अधपत्रा COUNTERFOIL
फाइवर प्रेषक द्वारा अपने पास रखने के लिए
To be detached and kept by the Sender.
इस पत्रा को फाइवर को भेजना है। फाइवर को फाइवर को भेजना है।
The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs does not undertake to consider any application respecting an Order which has miscarried, or has been lost or destroyed, unless the counterfoil is produced.

W 297776
पोस्टल आर्डर
₹.10.00
Rs.10.00
POSTAL ORDER
To whom payable

भुगतान
को
द्वारा किया जाए।
At what Office

क्या रखा/किया जा रहा है।
Whether crossed
किस दिनांक पर
Date sent

अपरकाम्य NOT NEGOTIABLE
इस आर्डर को भेजने से पहले फाइवर को भेजना है।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
फाइवर को भेजना है।
TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS

Pay to को
THE SUM OF
₹.10.00 दस रुपये TEN RUPEES
को रकम

स्थित डाकघर द्वारा
at the Post Office at

इस पोस्टल आर्डर को जारी करने वाले महीने के अंतिम दिन के पश्चात् छः महीने मास के भीतर अदा कर दें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

दिए रकम प्राप्त हो गई
RECEIVED the sum due
पोस्टमास्टर POSTMASTER

फाइवर को भेजना है।
FOR REGULATIONS - SEE BACK

W 297776

अ-परकाम्य NOT NEGOTIABLE
इस पत्रा को भेजने से पहले फाइवर को भेजना है।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

CC 482579

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
फाइवर को भेजना है।
TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS

Pay to **Calcutta S.B.A.C.**
1325517 **BSRB(FG)** को
THE SUM OF
₹.40 चालीस रुपये FORTY RUPEES
को रकम

स्थित डाकघर
at the Post Office at

इस पोस्टल आर्डर को जारी करने वाले महीने के अंतिम दिन के पश्चात् छः महीने मास के भीतर अदा कर दें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

पूरी रकम प्राप्त हो गई
RECEIVED the full amount
पोस्टमास्टर POSTMASTER

फाइवर को भेजना है।
FOR REGULATIONS - SEE BACK

CC 482579

अ-परकाम्य NOT NEGOTIABLE
इस पत्रा को भेजने से पहले फाइवर को भेजना है।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

CC 300715

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
फाइवर को भेजना है।
TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS

Pay to **Calcutta S.B.A.C.**
1325517 **BSRB(FG)** को
THE SUM OF
₹.40 चालीस रुपये FORTY RUPEES
को रकम

स्थित डाकघर
at the Post Office at

इस पोस्टल आर्डर को जारी करने वाले महीने के अंतिम दिन के पश्चात् छः महीने मास के भीतर अदा कर दें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

पूरी रकम प्राप्त हो गई
RECEIVED the full amount
पोस्टमास्टर POSTMASTER

फाइवर को भेजना है।
FOR REGULATIONS - SEE BACK

CC 300715

Note: Serial number prefix in 2 varieties: Fractional & Non-Fractional

अ-परकाम्य NOT NEGOTIABLE
इस पत्रा को भेजने से पहले फाइवर को भेजना है।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

CC 919875

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
फाइवर को भेजना है।
TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS

Pay to **N.I.P.M.**
THE SUM OF
₹.50 पचास रुपये FIFTY RUPEES
को रकम

स्थित डाकघर
at the Post Office at

इस पोस्टल आर्डर को जारी करने वाले महीने के अंतिम दिन के पश्चात् छः महीने मास के भीतर अदा कर दें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

पूरी रकम प्राप्त हो गई
RECEIVED the full amount
पोस्टमास्टर POSTMASTER

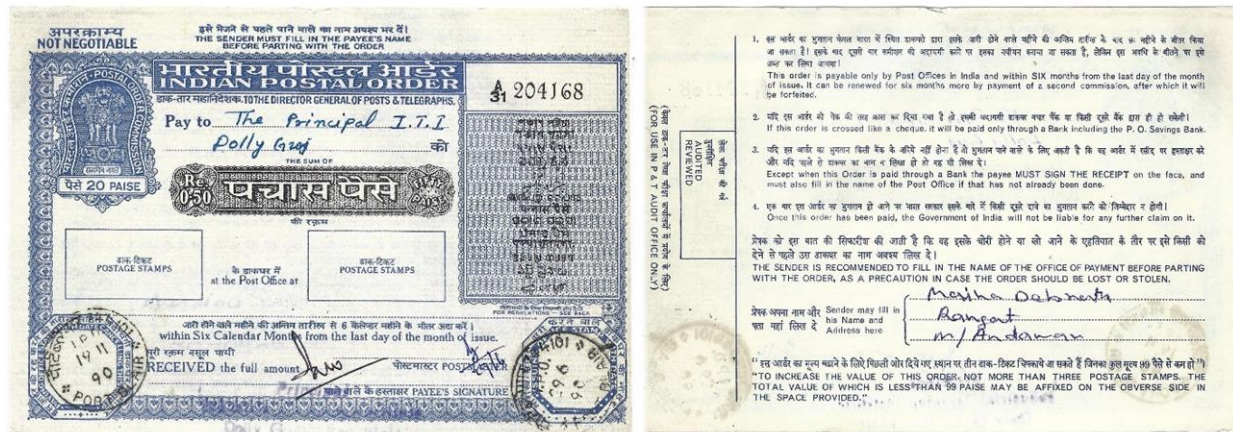
फाइवर को भेजना है।
FOR REGULATIONS - SEE BACK

CC 919875



Note: Serial number prefix in 2 varieties: Fractional & Non-Fractional

Note: The design of Postal Order of 100 Rupees is **different** than the other denominations, as maximum value that was allowed for a Postal Order was 100 Rupees, so the box to apply additional postage stamps was removed from the design of the Postal Order of 100 Rupees.



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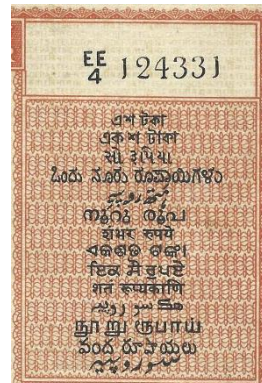
- Pattern of a Star in the center surrounded by text “GOVT” “INDIA” “GOVT” “INDIA” is repeated
- Text “GOVT OF INDIA” is repeated

Text on reverse side up to 10 Rupees printed in **Blue** color & on above 10 Rupees printed in **Black** color.
Language panel up to 10 Rupees has **13 languages** & above 10 Rupees has **14 languages**.

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
20 Paise	50 Paise	Blue	A	Yes
20 Paise	1 Rupee	Blue	B	Yes
20 Paise	2 Rupees	Blue	D	Yes
20 Paise	3 Rupees	Blue	F	Yes
20 Paise	4 Rupees	Blue	H	Yes
20 Paise	5 Rupees	Blue	K	Yes
20 Paise	6 Rupees	Blue	M	Yes
20 Paise	7 Rupees	Blue	M & P	Yes
20 Paise	8 Rupees	Blue	R	Yes
20 Paise	9 Rupees	Blue	T	Yes
20 Paise	10 Rupees	Blue	W	Yes
40 Paise	20 Rupees	Purple	AA	Yes
60 Paise	30 Rupees	Green	BB	Yes
80 Paise	40 Rupees	Dark Brown	CC	Yes
1 Rupee	50 Rupees	Red	DD	Yes
2 Rupees	100 Rupees	Orange	EE	Yes

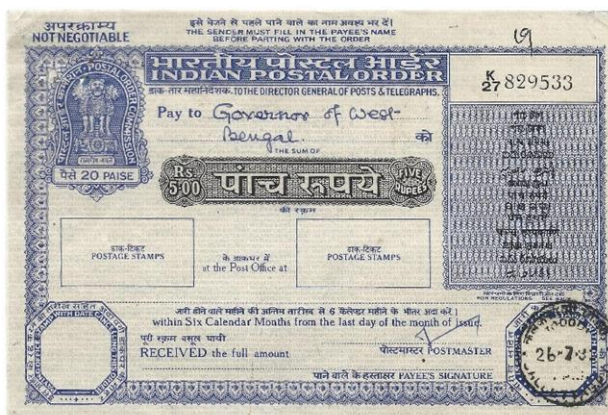
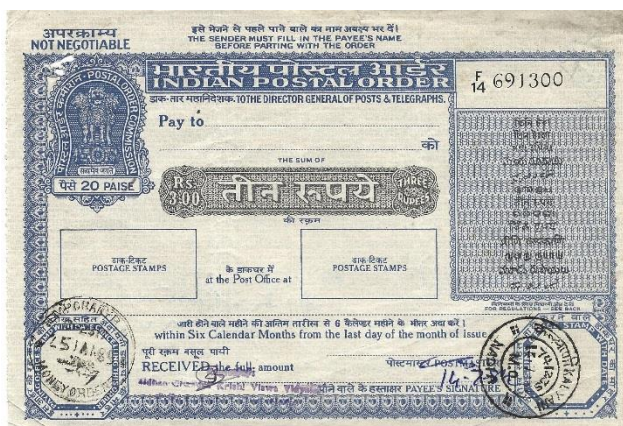
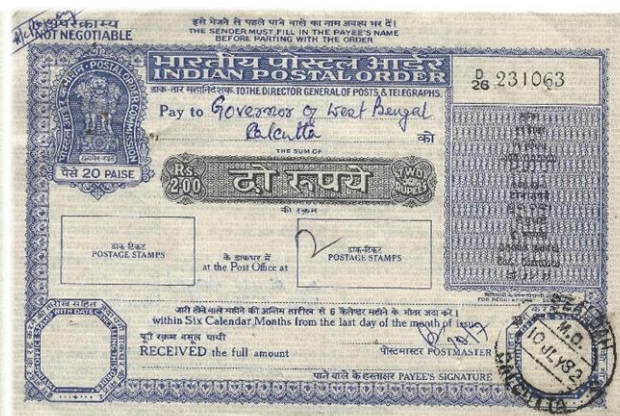


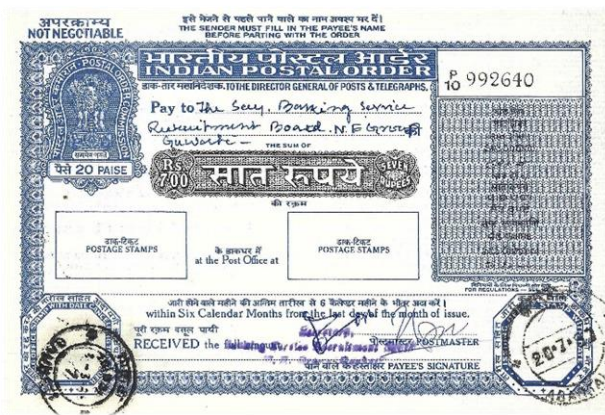
13 Language



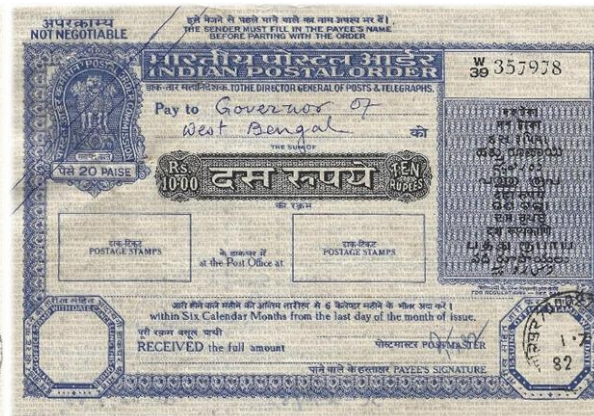
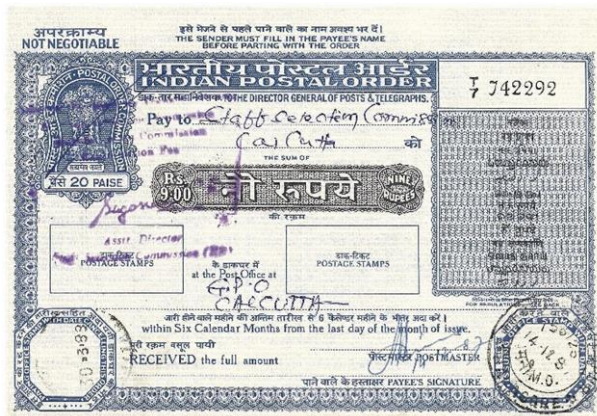
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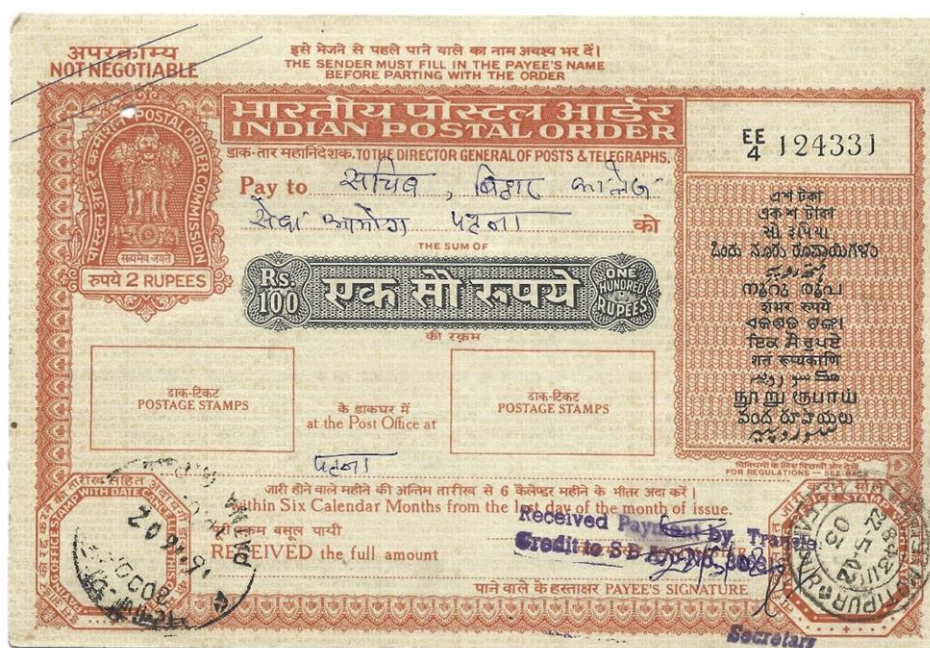






Note: Rupees 7 Postal Order with Serial Number Prefix as M



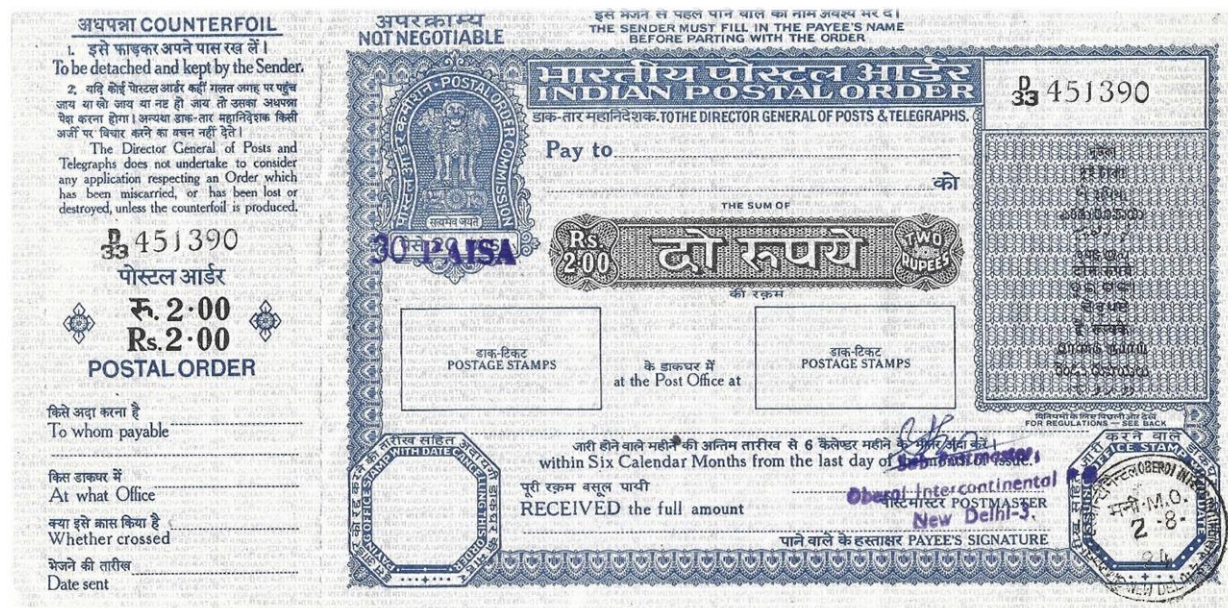


Note: The design of Postal Order of 100 Rupees is **same** as the other denominations

Rupees & Paise

Language Panel on **Right**
 Serial Number: **1 Place, Top**
 Minimum Commission Value: **20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise**

Type
55A



Watermarks:

- Pattern of 4 Ashok Stambha Connected Together is Repeated

Text on reverse side up to 10 Rupees printed in **Blue** color & on above 10 Rupees printed in **Black** color.
 Language panel up to 10 Rupees has **13 languages** & above 10 Rupees has **14 languages**.

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise	50 Paise	Blue	A	
20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise	1 Rupee	Blue	B	Yes
20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise	2 Rupees	Blue	D	Yes
20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise	3 Rupees	Blue	F	
20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise	4 Rupees	Blue	H	
20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise	5 Rupees	Blue	K	Yes
20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise	6 Rupees	Blue	M	Yes
20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise	7 Rupees	Blue	P	Yes
20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise	8 Rupees	Blue	R	
20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise	9 Rupees	Blue	T	
20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise	10 Rupees	Blue	W	
	20 Rupees	Purple	AA	
	30 Rupees	Green	BB	
	40 Rupees	Dark Brown	CC	
	50 Rupees	Red	DD	
	100 Rupees	Orange	EE	



Rupees & Paise

Language Panel on **Right**
 Serial Number: **1 Place, Top**
 Minimum Commission Value: **20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise**

**Type
55A**

अधपत्रा COUNTERFOIL
 1. इसे फाड़कर अपने पास रख लें।
 To be detached and kept by the Sender.
 2. यदि कोई पोस्टल आर्डर कहीं गलत जगह पर पहुँच जाय या लो जगह या नष्ट हो जाय तो उसका अधपत्रा पेश करना होगा। अन्यथा डाक-तार महाविदेशक किसी अर्थी पर विचार करने का वचन नहीं देते।
 The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs does not undertake to consider any application respecting an Order which has been miscarried, or has been lost or destroyed, unless the counterfoil is produced.

34 985171
पोस्टल आर्डर
रु. 1-00
Re 1-00
POSTAL ORDER

किसे अदा करना है
 To whom payable

किस डाकघर में
 At what Office

क्या इसे कास किया है
 Whether crossed

भेजने की तारीख
 Date sent

अपरकाम्य NOT NEGOTIABLE
भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
 डाक-तार महाविदेशक. TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.
 Pay to को
 THE SUM OF
30 PAISA
Re 1-00 एक रुपया
 की रकम
 डाक-टिकट POSTAGE STAMPS के डाकघर में at the Post Office at डाक-टिकट POSTAGE STAMPS
 जारी होने वाले महीने की अंतिम तारीख से 6 कैलेण्डर महीने के भीतर।
 within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.
 पूरी रकम वसूल पायी
 RECEIVED the full amount
 पाने वाले के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE
Sub Postmaster, Oberoi Intercontinental P.O. New Delhi-3.
34 985171
मनी M.O. 2-8-84

अधपत्रा COUNTERFOIL
 1. इसे फाड़कर अपने पास रख लें।
 To be detached and kept by the Sender.
 2. यदि कोई पोस्टल आर्डर कहीं गलत जगह पर पहुँच जाय या लो जगह या नष्ट हो जाय तो उसका अधपत्रा पेश करना होगा। अन्यथा डाक-तार महाविदेशक किसी अर्थी पर विचार करने का वचन नहीं देते।
 The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs does not undertake to consider any application respecting an Order which has been miscarried, or has been lost or destroyed, unless the counterfoil is produced.

K 705452
पोस्टल आर्डर
रु. 5-00
Rs. 5-00
POSTAL ORDER

किसे अदा करना है
 To whom payable

किस डाकघर में
 At what Office

क्या इसे कास किया है
 Whether crossed

भेजने की तारीख
 Date sent

अपरकाम्य NOT NEGOTIABLE
भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
 डाक-तार महाविदेशक. TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.
 Pay to को
 THE SUM OF
50 PAISA
Rs 5-00 पांच रुपये
 की रकम
 डाक-टिकट POSTAGE STAMPS के डाकघर में at the Post Office at डाक-टिकट POSTAGE STAMPS
 जारी होने वाले महीने की अंतिम तारीख से 6 कैलेण्डर महीने के भीतर।
 within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.
 पूरी रकम वसूल पायी
 RECEIVED the full amount
 पाने वाले के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE
Sub Postmaster, Oberoi Intercontinental P.O. New Delhi-3.
K 705452
मनी M.O. 2-8-84

Rupees & Paise

Language Panel on Right
Serial Number: 1 Place, Top
Minimum Commission Value: 20 Paise Surcharged 30 Paise

Type
55A

अधपत्रा COUNTERFOIL
1. इसे फाड़कर अपने पास रख लें।
To be detached and kept by the Sender.
2. यदि कोई पोस्टल आर्डर कहीं गलत जगह पर पहुँच जाय या उसे खो या नष्ट हो जाय तो उसका अधपत्रा पेश करना होगा। अन्यथा डाक-तार महानिदेशक किसी अर्जी पर विचार करने का वचन नहीं देते।
The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs does not undertake to consider any application respecting an Order which has been miscarried, or has been lost or destroyed, unless the counterfoil is produced.

8 863389
पोस्टल आर्डर
रु. 6-00
Rs. 6-00
POSTAL ORDER

किसी अदा करना है
To whom payable

किस डाकघर में
At what Office

क्या इसे कास किया है
Whether crossed

भेजने की तारीख
Date sent

अपरक्राम्य
NOT NEGOTIABLE

इसे भेजने से पहले पाने वाले का नाम अवश्य भर दें।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
डाक-तार महानिदेशक. TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

Pay to को

THE SUM OF

30 PAISA **रु. 6-00** **छः रुपये** **SIX RUPEES**

की रकम

डाक-टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

के डाकघर में
at the Post Office at

डाक-टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

जारी होने वाले महीने की अंतिम तारीख से 6 कैलेंडर महीने के भीतर अदा करें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

पूरी रकम वसूल पायी
RECEIVED the full amount

पाने वाले के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE

8 863389
करने वाले
POSTMASTER
New Delhi-3

अधपत्रा COUNTERFOIL
1. इसे फाड़कर अपने पास रख लें।
To be detached and kept by the Sender.
2. यदि कोई पोस्टल आर्डर कहीं गलत जगह पर पहुँच जाय या उसे खो या नष्ट हो जाय तो उसका अधपत्रा पेश करना होगा। अन्यथा डाक-तार महानिदेशक किसी अर्जी पर विचार करने का वचन नहीं देते।
The Director General of Posts and Telegraphs does not undertake to consider any application respecting an Order which has been miscarried, or has been lost or destroyed, unless the counterfoil is produced.

8 880312
पोस्टल आर्डर
रु. 7-00
Rs. 7-00
POSTAL ORDER

किसी अदा करना है
To whom payable

किस डाकघर में
At what Office

क्या इसे कास किया है
Whether crossed

भेजने की तारीख
Date sent

अपरक्राम्य
NOT NEGOTIABLE

इसे भेजने से पहले पाने वाले का नाम अवश्य भर दें।
THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
डाक-तार महानिदेशक. TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

Pay to को

THE SUM OF

30 PAISA **रु. 7-00** **सात रुपये** **SEVEN RUPEES**

की रकम

डाक-टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

के डाकघर में
at the Post Office at

डाक-टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

जारी होने वाले महीने की अंतिम तारीख से 6 कैलेंडर महीने के भीतर अदा करें।
within Six Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

पूरी रकम वसूल पायी
RECEIVED the full amount

पाने वाले के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE

8 880312
करने वाले
POSTMASTER
New Delhi-3

Rupees & Paise

Language Panel on **Right**
 Serial Number: **1 Place, Top**
 Minimum Commission Value: **20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise**

Type
55B



Watermarks:

- Pattern of 4 Ashok Stambha Connected Together is Repeated

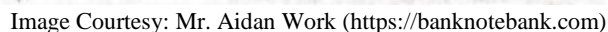
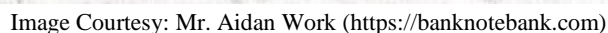
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 Language panel up to 10 Rupees has **13 languages** & above 10 Rupees has **14 languages**.

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise	50 Paise	Blue	A	Image
20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise	1 Rupee	Blue	B	Image
20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise	2 Rupees	Blue	D	Image
20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise	3 Rupees	Blue	F	
20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise	4 Rupees	Blue	H	
20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise	5 Rupees	Blue	K	
20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise	6 Rupees	Blue	M	
20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise	7 Rupees	Blue	P	Image
20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise	8 Rupees	Blue	R	
20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise	9 Rupees	Blue	T	
20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise	10 Rupees	Blue	W	
	20 Rupees	Purple	AA	
	30 Rupees	Green	BB	
	40 Rupees	Dark Brown	CC	
	50 Rupees	Red	DD	
	100 Rupees	Orange	EE	



Type 55B

Minimum Commission Value: 20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise



Rupees & Paise

Language Panel on **Right**
Serial Number: **1 Place, Top**
Minimum Commission Value: **20 Paise Surcharged 50 Paise**

Type
55B

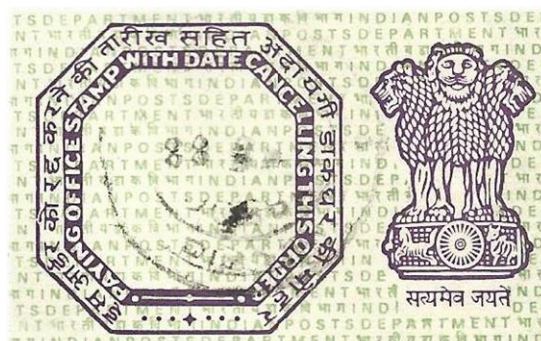


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Indian Postal Order Bank Cheque Design

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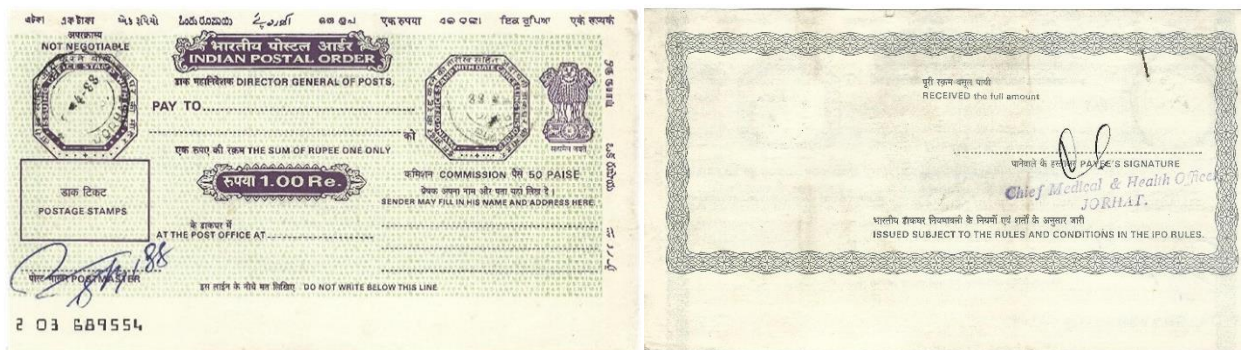
Information	Its validity is for 24 months. Commission charged based on value of the Postal Order.
Regulations	Updated Notification No. G.S.R. 408 (E). Dated 17 th May 2010
Years of Issue	1988 – Till date
Watermark	Rows of Ashok Stambh
Printer	None Printed at Security Printing Press, Hyderabad
Size	Typical size without the counterfoil is 92 x 168 mm ² Typical size the counterfoil is 92 x 222 mm ² Note: The cutting of these Indian Postal Orders is not very precise, creating a few millimeter variations in sizes.
Denominations	Broken amounts may be made up by affixing unused Indian Postal Stamps, not exceeding four in number on the face of the Indian Postal Orders or where the space on that side is not adequate on the reverse thereof; provided that the total of stamps affixed on each order shall not exceed three rupees and the total amount payable on the order shall not exceed one hundred rupees.
Comments	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) numeric data printed with magnetically charged ink that MICR readers can detect & read. The E13B standard font is used for MICR digits as shown below: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0



Design Like Bank Cheque

MICR Serial Number - Text "AT
THE POST OFFICE AT" in the
Left of Center

Type 70



Watermarks:

- Pattern of 4 Ashok Stambha Connected Together is Repeated

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	First Digit of MICR Code	Confirmed
50 Paise	50 Paise	Purple on Green Underprint	1	
50 Paise	1 Rupee	Purple on Green Underprint	2	Yes
50 Paise	2 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	3	Yes
50 Paise	5 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	4	Yes
50 Paise	7 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	5	
50 Paise	10 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	6	
?? Paise	20 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	7	
? Rupee	50 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	8	
? Rupees	100 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	9	



Design Like Bank Cheque

MICR Serial Number - Text "AT
THE POST OFFICE AT" in the
Left of Center

Type 70

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO Executive Engineer
Calcutta Central Division No-1

को 68

दो रुपये THE SUM OF RUPEES TWO ONLY

रुपए 2.00 Rs.

कमिशन COMMISSION पैसे 50 PAISE

प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहां लिख दे।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

Siddhartha Sankar Pal
Vill- Sam-pala P.O. - Basirhat
Dist- North 24 Parganas
P.O. - 743411 (West Bengal)

डाक टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

के डाकघर में Basirhat
AT THE POST OFFICE AT

पोस्ट मास्टर POSTMASTER

इस लाइन के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

3 03 568999

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO Indian Statistical
Institute, Calcutta

को 17

पांच रुपये THE SUM OF RUPEES FIVE ONLY.

रुपए 5.00 Rs.

कमिशन COMMISSION पैसे 50 PAISE

प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहां लिख दे।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

C. RAJENDRA NATHU
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
NIRD, RAJENDRA
NACHAR
HYDERABAD-500030

डाक टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

के डाकघर में Calcutta
AT THE POST OFFICE AT

पोस्ट मास्टर POSTMASTER

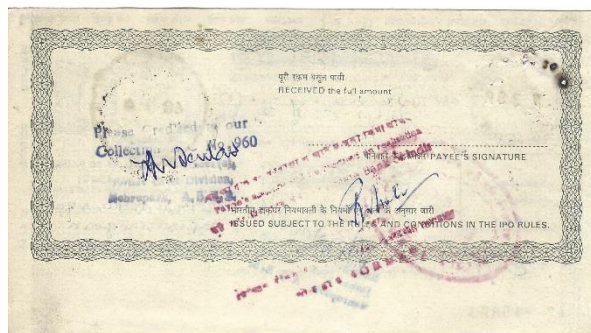
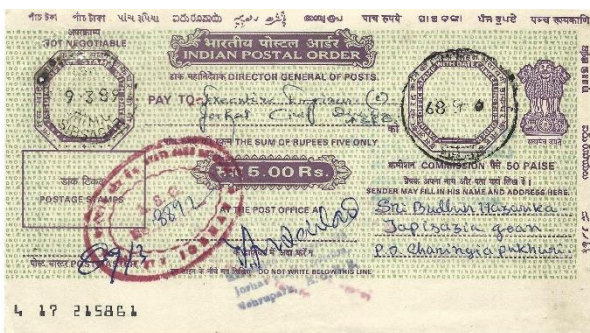
इस लाइन के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

4 04 807038

Design Like Bank Cheque

MICR Serial Number - Text "AT
THE POST OFFICE AT" in the
Center

Type 71



Watermarks:

- Pattern of 4 Ashok Stambha Connected Together is Repeated

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	First Digit of MICR Code	Confirmed
50 Paise	50 Paise	Purple on Green Underprint	1	Yes
50 Paise	1 Rupee	Purple on Green Underprint	2	Yes
50 Paise	2 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	3	Yes
50 Paise	5 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	4	Yes
50 Paise	7 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	5	Yes
50 Paise	10 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	6	Yes
1 Rupee	20 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	7	Yes
2.50 Rupees	50 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	8	Yes
?? Rupees	100 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	9	



Design Like Bank Cheque

MICR Serial Number - Text "AT
THE POST OFFICE AT" in the
Center

Type 71

पञ्चाश पैसे पञ्चाश पैसे पञ्चाश पैसे पञ्चाश पैसे पञ्चाश पैसे पञ्चाश पैसे पञ्चाश पैसे पञ्चाश पैसे पञ्चाश पैसे पञ्चाश पैसे

NOT NEGOTIABLE

भारतीय पोस्टल ऑर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO

को

पञ्चाश पैसे की रकम THE SUM OF FIFTY PAISE ONLY

पैसे 0.50 P.

कमीशन COMMISSION पैसे 50 PAISE

SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

AT THE POST OFFICE AT

के डाकघर में अदा करें।

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

1 01 208558

अधचना COUNTERFOIL

इसे फाड़कर प्रेषक अपने पास रख ले।
To be detached and kept by the Sender

पोस्टल ऑर्डर
रुपया 1.00 Re.
POSTAL ORDER

किस अदा करना
To whom payable

किस डाकघर में
At what Office

क्या इसे काट दिया है
Whether crossed

भेजने की तारीख
Date sent

NOT NEGOTIABLE

भारतीय पोस्टल ऑर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS

PAY TO

को

एक रुपए की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEE ONE ONLY

रुपया 1.00 Re.

कमीशन COMMISSION पैसे 50 PAISE

SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

AT THE POST OFFICE AT

के डाकघर में अदा करें।

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

19 951242 2 19 951242

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THE POST OFFICE AT" in the
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Type 71

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO Tulsipur Sugar Co. Ltd.

दो रुपए की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES TWO ONLY

रुपए 2.00 Rs.

कमीशन COMMISSION पैसे 50 PAISE

प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहां लिख दे।
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AT THE POST OFFICE AT
Calcutta-71

के डाकघर में अदा करें।

इस लाइन के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

पोस्ट मास्टर POSTMASTER

18 226273

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO 14570812 K. CR.
Sohan Singh Kuchharhara

सात रुपए की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES SEVEN ONLY

रुपए 7.00 Rs.

कमीशन COMMISSION पैसे 50 PAISE

प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहां लिख दे।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

AT THE POST OFFICE AT
Calcutta

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पोस्ट मास्टर POSTMASTER

5 03 395740

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भारतीय पोस्टल ऑर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

भारत महाविदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO NIPPON DENRO
ECPAT LIMITED

दस रुपए की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES TEN ONLY

रुपए 10.00 Rs.

कमीशन COMMISSION 50 PAISE

SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

Jamuna Devi
G/o Krishna Faru
P.O. BAZPUR-262401 (U.P.)

AT THE POST OFFICE AT Calcutta

के डाकघर में अदा करें।

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

6 24 324413

भारतीय पोस्टल ऑर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

भारत महाविदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO The Secretary, Banking
Service Recruitment Board
Bombay 400 072 (W)

बीस रुपए की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES TWENTY ONLY

रुपए 20.00 Rs.

कमीशन COMMISSION रुपया 1.00 RUPEE

SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

Shri Shrirangopal Katti
171, Bold Finch path,
Dautla Chok & Rajpur

AT THE POST OFFICE AT

के डाकघर में अदा करें।

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

7 20 823004

भारतीय डाक

NOT NEGOTIABLE

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO R.N.Y.S. / 362 462
N.B.R.U.A. A. JOURDA NAGHAN को

पचास रुपए की रक्कम THE SUM OF RUPEES FIFTY ONLY

कमीशन COMMISSION रुपए 2.50 RUPEES
ब्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहां लिख दे।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.
OFFICER COMMANDING
R.P.D. ROY BENGAL REGT
o/o S.C.A.O.

के डाकघर में अदा करें ।
इस लाइन के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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अवपन्ना COUNTERFOIL
इसे फाड़कर प्रेषक अपने पास रख ले।
To be detached and kept by the Sender.

पोस्टल आर्डर
रुपए 2.00 Rs.
POSTAL ORDER

कितने अदा कला
To whom payable

किस डाकघर में
At what Office

क्या इसे काटा किया है
Whether crossed

भेजने की तारीख
Date sent

09B 971188

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO

दो रुपए की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES TWO ONLY को

रुपए 2.00 Rs.

AT THE POST OFFICE AT

के डाकघर में अदा करें।
इस लाइन के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

कमीशन COMMISSION पैसे 50 PAISE
प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहां लिख दे।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

डाक टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

पोस्ट मास्टर POSTMASTER

09B 971188

पूरी रकम वसूल पायी
RECEIVED the full amount

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पानेवाले के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE

भारतीय डाकघर नियमावली के नियमों एवं शर्तों के अनुसार जारी
ISSUED SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND CONDITIONS IN THE IPO RULES.



प्र.मु.ह. / S.P.P. HYD

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Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
50 Paise	1 Rupee	Purple on Green Underprint	A	Yes
50 Paise	2 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	B	Yes
50 Paise	5 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	C	Yes
50 Paise	7 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	D	Yes
1 Rupee	10 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	E & F	Yes
1 Rupee	20 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	F & G	Yes
2.5 Rupees	50 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	G	Image
5 Rupees	100 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	H	Yes

<p>अधःपत्रा COUNTERFOIL</p> <p>इसे फाड़कर प्रेषक अपने पास रख ले। To be detached and kept by the Sender.</p>	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;"> <p>एक रुपया</p> <p>एक रुपया</p> </td> <td style="width: 15%;"> <p>एक रुपया</p> <p>एक रुपया</p> </td> <td style="width: 15%;"> <p>एक रुपया</p> <p>एक रुपया</p> </td> <td style="width: 15%;"> <p>एक रुपया</p> <p>एक रुपया</p> </td> <td style="width: 15%;"> <p>एक रुपया</p> <p>एक रुपया</p> </td> <td style="width: 15%;"> <p>एक रुपया</p> <p>एक रुपया</p> </td> </tr> </table> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>भारतीय पोस्टल ऑर्डर INDIAN POSTAL ORDER</p> <p>डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>19 12 2005</p> <p>POSTAL ORDER</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>PAY TO</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>को</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>डाक टिकट</p> <p>POSTAGE STAMPS</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>रुपया 1.00 Re.</p> <p>AT THE POST OFFICE AT</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>कमीशन COMMISSION फैसे 50 PAISE</p> <p>प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहाँ लिख दे। SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>कितने अदा काला</p> <p>To whom payable</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>कितने डाकघर में</p> <p>At what Office</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>क्या इसे काट दिया है</p> <p>Whether crossed</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>दिनांक की तारीख</p> <p>Date sent</p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>पोस्ट मास्टर POSTMASTER</p> <p>19/12/2005</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>इस माह में नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE</p> </div>	<p>एक रुपया</p> <p>एक रुपया</p>	<p>एक रुपया</p> <p>एक रुपया</p>	<p>एक रुपया</p> <p>एक रुपया</p>	<p>एक रुपया</p> <p>एक रुपया</p>	<p>एक रुपया</p> <p>एक रुपया</p>	<p>एक रुपया</p> <p>एक रुपया</p>
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<p>अपवचन COUNTERFOIL</p> <p>इसे फाइकर वैधक अपने पास रख ले। To be detached and kept by the Sender.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">पोस्टल आर्डर रुपए 5.00 Rs. POSTAL ORDER</p> <p>किसे अता फाला To whom payable</p> <p>किसा डाकघर में At what Office</p> <p>क्या इसे क्रास किया है Whether crossed</p> <p>धेकने की तारीख Date sent</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">67C 511417</p>	<p>नीच लेना नीच लेना ध्यान रखिएगा</p> <p>अपवचनय NOT NEGOTIABLE</p>  <p>डाक टिकट POSTAGE STAMPS</p> <p>पोस्ट मास्टर POSTMASTER</p>	<p>भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर INDIAN POSTAL ORDER</p> <p>डाक महाविभाग DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.</p> <p>PAY TO</p> <p>पांच रुपए की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES FIVE ONLY</p> <p>रुपए 5.00 Rs</p> <p>AT THE POST OFFICE AT</p> <p>के डाकघर में अता करें।</p> <p>इस स्थान के नीचे ना लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE</p>	<p>नीच लेना नीच लेना ध्यान रखिएगा</p> <p>अपवचनय NOT NEGOTIABLE</p>  <p>कमीशन COMMISSION पैसे 50 PAISE</p> <p>धेक अपना नाम और पता यहाँ लिख दे। SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">67C 511417</p>
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बटवका नमूना कल ३०/०४/७३ तक प्रचलित रहेगा। इसका उपयोग केवल डाक के लिए ही किया जा सकता है। इसका उपयोग केवल डाक के लिए ही किया जा सकता है।

अपेक्षित
NOT NEGOTIABLE
कल ३०/०४/७३ तक प्रचलित रहेगा।

21513

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO _____

रुपय की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES TEN ONLY

रुप 10.00 Rs.



कमीशन COMMISSION पैसे 50 PAISE

प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहाँ लिखें
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.


के डाकघर में जमा करें।


डाक आदेश के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

03F 287598

<p>अपयक्त COUNTERFOIL</p> <p>इसे काटकर भेजक अपने पास रख ले। To be detached and kept by the Sender.</p> <p>पोस्टल आर्डर</p> <p>रुपए 20.00 Rs.</p> <p>POSTAL ORDER</p> <p>किसके अलावा काला To whom payable</p> <hr/> <p>किसका नाम At what Office</p> <hr/> <p>क्या इसे भेजा जा रहा है Whether crossed</p> <hr/> <p>बेरोक की तारीख Date sent</p>	<p>कृपि टिका कृपि टिका बीस रूपाया 20.00 Rupees केवल पोस्टल आर्डर के लिए ही प्रयुक्त है। NOT NEGOTIABLE</p>  <p>डाक टिकट POSTAGE STAMPS</p> <p></p> <p>पोस्ट मास्टर POSTMASTER</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर INDIAN POSTAL ORDER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">डाक महानिरीक्षक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.</p> <p>PAY TO _____</p> <p>पचास रूपए की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES TWENTY ONLY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">रुपए 20.00 Rs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AT THE POST OFFICE AT _____</p> <p>के द्वारा भेजा करें। DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE</p>
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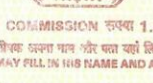


कमिशन COMMISSION रुपए 1.00 RUPEE

भेजक अपना नाम और पता यहाँ लिखें।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

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कमिशन COMMISSION रुपए 1.00 RUPEE

भेजक अपना नाम और पता यहाँ लिखें।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

Tollygunge

कलकत्ता टॉलीगंज वीस रुपिया २३३५ रुमामुंगरा १९८७ इन्द्रावत लक्ष्मी वीस रुपये ६०६४६६। हीच दुपटे विशती रूप्याकाणि

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


भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO Secretary, Municipal Service Commission

वीस रूपे की रक्कम THE SUM OF RUPEES TWENTY ONLY



समय पत्र

डाक टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

रुपाए 20.00Rs

AT THE POST OFFICE AT
Tollygunge Kolkata

के डाकघर में अदा करें ।

कमीशन COMMISSION रुपये 1.00 RUPEE

ब्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहां लिख दें ।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

Swapna Ghosh
A-84 Gnamhapur More
Kolkata - 96

पोस्ट मास्टर POSTMASTER

इस तालिका के नीचे पांच लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

84F 881378

अव्ययता COUNTERFOIL
इसे फाइवर प्रेषक अपने पास रख ले।
To be detached and kept by the Sender.

पोस्टल आर्डर
रुपए 50.00 Rs.
POSTAL ORDER

किसे अदा करना
To whom payable

किस डाकघर में
At what Office

क्या इसे क्लॉस किया है
Whether crossed

बेजने की तारीख
Date sent

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

7.8.12

डाक टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

पोस्ट मास्टर POSTMASTER

PAY TO

एक सौ रुपए की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES FIFTY ONLY

रुपए 50.00Rs.

कमीशन COMMISSION रुपए 2.50 RUPEES
प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहां लिखें।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

AT THE POST OFFICE AT

के डाकघर में अदा करें।

इस लाइन के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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अव्ययता COUNTERFOIL
इसे फाइवर प्रेषक अपने पास रख ले।
To be detached and kept by the Sender.

पोस्टल आर्डर
रुपए 100.00Rs.
POSTAL ORDER

किसे अदा करना
To whom payable

किस डाकघर में
At what Office

क्या इसे क्लॉस किया है
Whether crossed

बेजने की तारीख
Date sent

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INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

NOT NEGOTIABLE

05.01.12

डाक टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

पोस्ट मास्टर POSTMASTER

PAY TO

एक सौ रुपए की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES ONE HUNDRED ONLY

रुपए 100.00Rs.

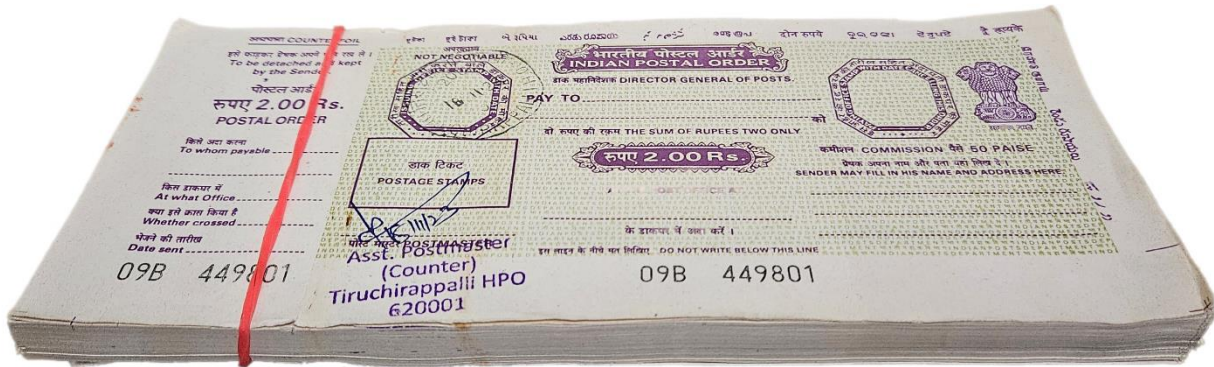
कमीशन COMMISSION रुपए 5.00 RUPEES
प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहां लिखें।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

AT THE POST OFFICE AT

के डाकघर में अदा करें।

इस लाइन के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

10H 97 9 1



A bundle of 100 Postal Orders of 2 Rupees



A bundle of 100 Postal Orders of 5 Rupees

Type 72A

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1 Rupee Surcharged 2 Rupees	20 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	F	Yes
2.5 Rupees Surcharged 5 Rupees	50 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	G	
5 Rupees Surcharged 10 Rupee	100 Rupees	Red on Green Underprint	H	Image



Design Like Bank Cheque

Non-MICR Serial Number

Minimum Commission Value:

50 Paise Surcharged 1 Rupee

Type 72A

अवपत्रा COUNTERFOIL
इसे फाड़कर प्रेषक अपने पास रख ले।
To be detached and kept by the Sender.

पोस्टल आर्डर
रुपए 2.00 Rs.
POSTAL ORDER

किस अदा करना
To whom payable

किस डाकघर में
At what Office

क्या इसे कास किया है
Whether crossed

भेजने की तारीख
Date sent

डाक टिकट
POSTAGE STAMPS

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER
डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

रुपए 2.00 Rs.

कमीशन COMMISSION फैसे 50-PAISE
प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहां लिख दे।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

के डाकघर में अदा करें।

इस लाइन के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

6B 702243

6B 702243

Note: The Serial Number font is different compared to the other Postal Orders

Design Like Bank Cheque

Non-MICR Serial Number -
Rupee Symbol (₹) Added

Type 73

अधपत्रा COUNTERFOIL

इसे फाड़कर प्रेषक अपने पास रख ले।
To be detached and kept by the Sender.

पोस्टल आर्डर
₹ 10
POSTAL ORDER

किससे अदा कला
To whom payable _____

किस डाकघर में
At what Office _____

क्या इसे क्रॉस किया है
Whether crossed _____

भेजने की तारीख
Date sent _____

41F 134989

NOT NEGOTIABLE

भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर
INDIAN POSTAL ORDER

डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.

PAY TO _____

दस रुपये की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES TEN ONLY

₹ 10

कमीशन COMMISSION रुपये 1 RUPEE

प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहाँ लिखें।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.

₹ 10

AT THE POST OFFICE AT _____

के डाकघर में अदा करें।

41F 134989

पूरी रकम वसूल पायी
RECEIVED the full amount

पानेवाले के हस्ताक्षर PAYEE'S SIGNATURE

भारतीय डाकघर नियमावली के नियमों एवं शर्तों के अनुसार जारी
ISSUED SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND CONDITIONS IN THE IPO RULES.

वैधता- जारी करने के महीने के अंतिम दिन से 24 महीने और द्वितीय कमीशन के भुगतान जारी करने के महीने की अंतिम दिन से 36 महीने।
Validity- 24 months from the last day of the month of issue and 36 months from the last date of the month of issue on payment of second commission.

प्र.मु.है./S.P.P.HYD

Watermark:

- Pattern of 4 Ashok Stambha Connected Together is Repeated

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
	1 Rupee		A	
	2 Rupees		B	
	5 Rupees		C	
	7 Rupees		D	
1 Rupee	10 Rupees	Brown on Blue Underprint	E & F	Yes
2 Rupees	20 Rupees			
5 Rupees	50 Rupees	Brown on Multicolor Underprint	G	Yes
10 Rupees	100 Rupees	Brown on Multicolor Underprint	H	Yes

<p>अधपत्रा COUNTERFOIL</p> <p>इसे फाड़कर प्रेषक अपने पास रख ले। To be detached and kept by the Sender.</p> <p>पोस्टल आर्डर ₹ 50 POSTAL ORDER</p> <p>किस अदा काला To whom payable _____</p> <p>किस डाकघर में At what Office _____</p> <p>क्या इसे क्रॉस किया है Whether crossed _____</p> <p>भेजने की तारीख Date sent _____</p> <p>91G 743220</p>	<p>भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर INDIAN POSTAL ORDER</p> <p>डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.</p> <p>PAY TO _____ को</p> <p>पचास रुपये की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES FIFTY ONLY</p> <p>₹ 50 AT THE POST OFFICE AT _____</p> <p>कमीशन COMMISSION रुपये 5 RUPEES</p> <p>प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहाँ लिख दे। SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.</p> <p>के डाकघर में अदा करें।</p> <p>वैधता - जारी करने के महीने के अंतिम दिन से 24 महीने और लिखित कथितान के पुरातन जारी करने के महीने की अंतिम दिन से 36 महीने। Validity- 24 months from the last day of the month of issue and 36 months from the last date of the month of issue on payment of second commission. इस स्थान के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE</p> <p>91G 743220</p>
<p>अधपत्रा COUNTERFOIL</p> <p>इसे फाड़कर प्रेषक अपने पास रख ले। To be detached and kept by the Sender.</p> <p>पोस्टल आर्डर ₹ 100 POSTAL ORDER</p> <p>किस अदा काला To whom payable _____</p> <p>किस डाकघर में At what Office _____</p> <p>क्या इसे क्रॉस किया है Whether crossed _____</p> <p>भेजने की तारीख Date sent _____</p> <p>52H 331629</p>	<p>भारतीय पोस्टल आर्डर INDIAN POSTAL ORDER</p> <p>डाक महानिदेशक DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS.</p> <p>PAY TO _____ को</p> <p>एक सौ रुपये की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES ONE HUNDRED ONLY</p> <p>₹ 100 AT THE POST OFFICE AT _____</p> <p>कमीशन COMMISSION रुपये 10 RUPEES</p> <p>प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहाँ लिख दे। SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE.</p> <p>के डाकघर में अदा करें।</p> <p>वैधता - जारी करने के महीने के अंतिम दिन से 24 महीने और लिखित कथितान के पुरातन जारी करने के महीने की अंतिम दिन से 36 महीने। Validity- 24 months from the last day of the month of issue and 36 months from the last date of the month of issue on payment of second commission. इस स्थान के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE</p> <p>52H 331629</p>

Note: The design of Postal Order of 100 Rupees is same as the other denominations

Indian Postal Order

F. No. 28-54/2013-PO
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(PO Division)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001.

Dated: 23rd November, 2016.

To

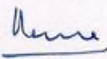
All Head of Circles.

Subject: Discontinuation of Indian Postal Orders (IPOs).

A proposal is under consideration in Directorate whether to discontinue the Indian Postal Orders to reduce the cost of operations of the product.

2. You are therefore, requested to provide your comments on whether continue with or discontinue the Indian Postal Orders and IPO replacement with the e-payment mode. Any other suggestions are also welcome.

3. Your report should reach this Directorate by 28.11.2016 on email ID-po@indiapost.gov.in.


23.11.2016
(M.S. Rana)
Assistant Director General (PO)

Field Postal Order

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Information	<p>Field Postal Orders were introduced by Army Postal Service for the convenience of armed forces personnel remitting money to family members.</p> <p>Field Postal Orders, the convenient, safe and economical remittance facility, meant exclusively for defence personnel, was formally launched with the handing over of a Field Postal Order to Lt. Gen. Sudhir Sharma, Quartermaster General and Colonel Commandant of the Army Postal Service by Mr. IMG Khan, Secretary, Department of Posts at a ceremony held at the 1 Central Base Post Office at Delhi Cantonment on 16th March 2007.</p> <p>Field Postal Orders can be encashed at any civil or Army Post Office in India.</p>
Regulations	<p>Indian Post Office Rules related to Field Postal Orders are as follows:</p> <p>(i) Field Postal Order presented within four months from the last day of the month of issue are encashable without second commission. If a field Postal Order is not presented for payment within four months from the last day of the month of issue, a second commission equal to the first commission shall be charged, which shall be paid in postage stamps affixed to the back of the order.</p> <p>(ii) Field Postal Orders presented for payment more than six months after the last day of the month of issue will not be paid but will be forfeited.</p>
Years of Issue	16 th March 2007 – Discontinued in ????
Watermark	Rows of Ashok Stambh
Printer	None
Size	<p>Typical size without the counterfoil is 113 x 185 mm²</p> <p>Typical size the counterfoil is 113 x 245 mm²</p>
Denominations	Rupees 2000, 3000, 5000, 10000, 15000, 20000
Comments	





Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
30 Rupees	2000 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	A	Image
30 Rupees	3000 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	B	
50 Rupees	5000 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	C	
60 Rupees	10000 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	D	
80 Rupees	15000 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	E	
90 Rupees	20000 Rupees	Purple on Green Underprint	F	



इसे काटकर रोककर अपने पास रख लें।
To be detached and kept by the sender

क्षेत्रीय पोस्टल आर्डर
FIELD POSTAL ORDER

रु. 2,000.00
Rs. 2,000.00

From where purchased: _____ FPO

किसी को देना
To whom Payable: _____

किस कार्यालय में
At what Office: _____

एक हरी लाइन डिया है।
Whether Crossed: _____

किस दिनांक पर
Date sent: _____

जारी करने वाला अधिकारी का कार्यालय
ISSUING HQ
ICBPU

Authorisation by Office of Issue
Signature: _____
Sub Post Master
Rank: _____
608 Field Post Office
Name: _____

PAY TO: _____ को

दो हजार रुपये की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES TWO THOUSAND ONLY

रुपये 2,000.00 Rs.

कमीशन COMMISSION रुपये 30.00 RUPEES
सेNDER अपने नाम और पता यहाँ लिखें।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

AT THE POST OFFICE

के कार्यालय में भेजा करें।

इस लाइन के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

A 989731 A 989731

Image Courtesy: Seventy Five Years of Indian Postal Orders by Kishore K. Yalamanchili, India Post Oct-Dec 2010

Commission Value	Postal Order Value	Color	Serial Number Prefix	Confirmed
30 Rupees	2000 Rupees	Red & Yellow	A	Image
30 Rupees	3000 Rupees		B	
50 Rupees	5000 Rupees		C	
60 Rupees	10000 Rupees		D	
80 Rupees	15000 Rupees		E	
90 Rupees	20000 Rupees	Purple & Green	F	Yes



इसे फाड़कर प्रेषक अपने पास रख ले।
To be detached and kept by the sender

क्षेत्रीय पोस्टल आर्डर
FIELD POSTAL ORDER

₹. 20,000.00
Rs. 20,000.00

From where purchased
740 B.P.O. FPO

किससे भरा करना
To whom Payable

किस डाकघर से
At what office
Sarojini Nagar

क्या इसे क्रॉस किया है।
Whether crossed

भेजने की तारीख
Date Sent

जारी करनेवाला प्रधान डाकघर
ISSUING HO
10870

Authorisation by Office of Issue
Sig. of Issuing official
[Signature]

No. _____
Rank **KANA RAM**
Name **WARRANT OFFICER**

PAY TO DEVENDRA SINGH RAWAT
A-731, SARAJINI NAGAR
NEW DELHI - 110023 को

बीस हजार रुपये की रकम THE SUM OF RUPEES TWENTY THOUSAND ONLY

रुपये 20,000.00 Rs.


AT THE POST OFFICE

कमीशन COMMISSION रुपये 90.00 RUPEES

प्रेषक अपना नाम और पता यहाँ लिख दे।
SENDER MAY FILL IN HIS NAME AND ADDRESS HERE
No. 95141084
RANK- HAV
NAME- SURENDRASINGH KAKHAT
UNIT- HQ 183 INF BDE
4056 APO

इस लाइन के नीचे मत लिखिए DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

F 938724 **F 938724**



RECEIVED Rs. 20000/- Rupees Twenty Thousand Only at SARAJINI NAGAR PO on 13-05-09

Identity verified and paid by

Signature _____

Name Asst. Post Master (S.B.)

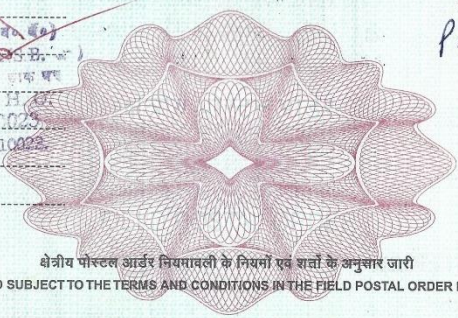
Designation Sarojini Nagar P.O. डाकघर

Date 13-05-09

Office of Payment New Delhi-110023

Accounting HO _____

Payee's Signature
[Signature]
PAN Card m
AHXPR-6986-n



क्षेत्रीय पोस्टल आर्डर नियमावली के नियमों एवं शर्तों के अनुसार जारी
ISSUED SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD POSTAL ORDER RULES.

Indian Postal Orders Overprinted for Use in Pakistan

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Pakistan

On 15th August 1947, India obtained its independence from British rule. However, the country was divided into the dominions of India and Pakistan with both dominions continuing to use existing financial documents, including savings certificates, used in British India. Under an agreement, until the Government of Pakistan could establish the necessary regulatory authorities, India provided the required Postal Orders by overprinting the word “PAKISTAN” in English in black ink.

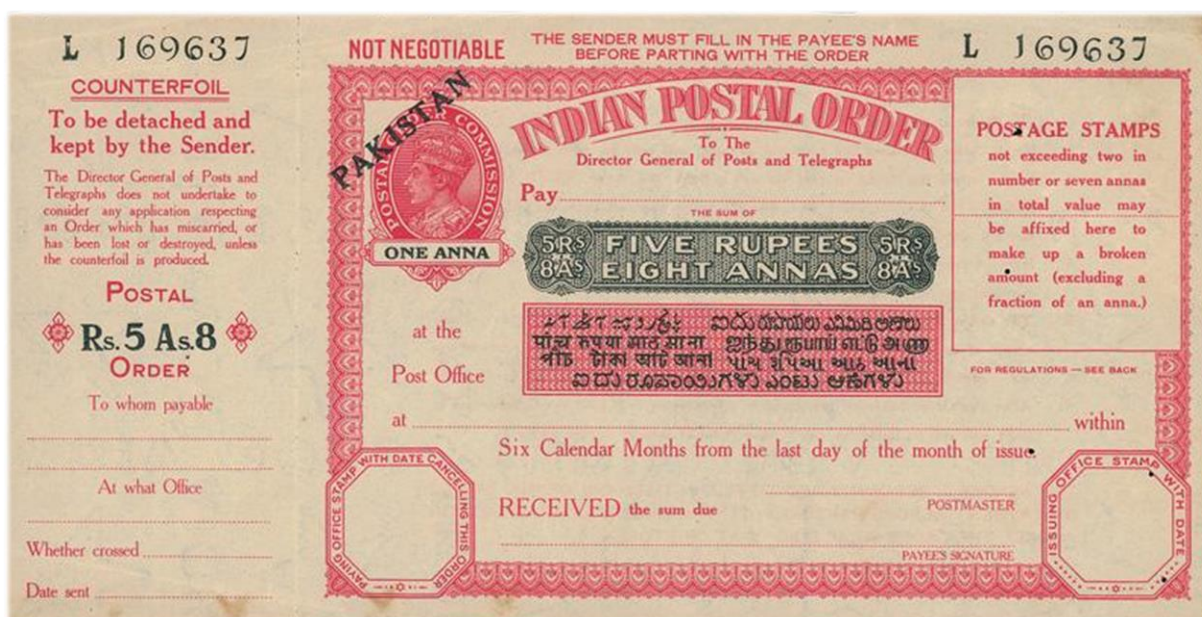


Image Courtesy: Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions

British & Irish Postal Orders Used in India

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The British & Irish Postal Orders were used in India for a very long time.

Below are some of the points from “Postal Manual Volume VI Corrected up to 30-9-1986” published by The Director General of Posts, India:

Conditions of Payment: The conditions under which the payment of British Postal Orders are effected and other information regarding such orders will be found in Section VII of the Post Office Guide Part I.

Offices Authorised To Pay Postal Orders: All Head Offices and selected Sub-Offices are authorised to Pay British and Irish Postal Orders. An Irish Postal Order presented for payment at a Sub-Office other than a selected one, will be sent to the nearest authorised office for verification. When the order is received back with necessary remarks, the amount thereof will, under the conditions prescribed for payment of British Postal Orders, be paid to the holder.

Order of Payment by Postmaster: Every British or Irish Postal Order should, after examination, be placed before the postmaster, who will, if it satisfies the required conditions, impress it with the round M. O. Stamp in the round space provided for the purpose. He will also sign the order on the reverse with an indication of his designation. Care should be taken that postage stamps affixed to the face of the orders to make up broken amount are on no account defaced in the office of payment and that the value of stamps which are affixed elsewhere than in the proper space is not passed for payment.

Payment to Holder: (1) The amount to be paid for a British or Irish Postal Order should be the value of the order plus the value of such adhesive stamps affixed to the proper space on the face of order and passed for payment. (2) Before payment is made, however, it should be seen that the order bears a proper receipting signature in the space provided for the purpose. The payee must sign with his initial or full name and the signature name should correspond with the name entered as the name of the payee in the body of the order.

Payment of Crossed Orders: A British or Irish Postal Order which is crossed cannot be paid except when presented through a bank. If an order is crossed generally, that is; without any bank being named, it may be paid through any bank which presents it; if the postal order has been crossed with the addition of the name of a particular bank, it should be paid only to that bank.

Period of Currency of Orders: British or Irish Postal Order presented for payment, after three months but before six months from the last day of the month in which the order was issued, is payable only on payment of a commission at the rates notified in the Appendix to the Postal Order. The holder should be requested to affix Indian Postage Stamps of the value required to the back of the order. The full value of the order should then be paid in the usual way. The postage stamps affixed to the back of the order should be defaced by an impression of the date-stamp.

Some of the below topics were also discussed in great details:

- Examining Orders Bearing Postage Stamps Thoroughly When They Come For Enhancement
- Cases in Which Defective Orders May be Paid
- Loss of British or Irish Postal Order After Payment
- Entries in Journal of British or Irish Postal Orders Paid

British Postal Orders Used in India

Soon after the introduction of the British Postal Orders in England, on 1st October 1881, the British Postal Orders System was introduced in India from 1st October 1884. The Postal Notice dated 25th September 1884 provides all the operational details. They probably continued to be used in India long time after independence.

These were mainly intended for the convenience of European residents and specially soldiers and seamen in remitting small sums to England. They were on sale at all Head Post Offices and Sub-Post Offices situated at cantonments, at large railway stations, and at places at which there was fairly large concentration of Europeans.

Initially the denominations ranged from 1 Shilling to 1 Pound, but not long after appeared in denominations ranging from 6 Pence and progressively increasing up to 21 Shillings in increments of 6 Pence.

Indian postage stamps not exceeding three in number or 5 annas in total value were allowed to be affixed to the face of a British Postal Order issued in India.

In 1906, the rate of exchange was 1 Penny = 1 Anna

Initially, the British Postal Orders were not payable in India, but could be paid in England or may also have been paid in Treaty Ports. Starting 1st October 1905, the British Postal Orders were paid in India as part of a scheme for the use of British Postal Orders throughout the Empire.

Postal Notice Dated 25th September 1884

With effect from 1st October, 1884, British Postal Orders for fixed sums, from 1d to £1, will be available for sale to the public at all Head Post Offices, and will be obtainable on application to any Sub-Post Office from its Head Office.

2. The following are the amounts for which British Postal Orders are issued, together with the cost of each order in Indian currency, including commission and exchange:

Amounts of British Postal Order	Cost in Indian Currency, Including Commission & Exchange	Amounts of British Postal Order	Cost in Indian Currency, Including Commission & Exchange
s. d.	Rs. A. P.	s. d.	Rs. A. P.
1 0	0 10 9	4 0	2 11 0
1 6	0 15 9	5 0	3 3 0
2 0	1 5 6	7 6	4 11 6
2 6	1 10 3	10 0	6 4 3
3 0	1 15 3	10 6	6 9 0
3 6	2 4 3	15 0	9 6 3
4 0	2 9 0	20 0	12 7 6

Note. The cost of a British Postal Order is liable to vary slightly owing to fluctuations of exchange. The rate of exchange in force can be ascertained from the Post Office.

POSTAL NOTICE.

BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS.

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1 6	0 15 9	5 0	3 3 0
2 0	1 5 6	7 6	4 11 6
2 6	1 10 3	10 0	6 4 3
3 0	1 15 3	10 6	6 9 0
3 6	2 4 3	15 0	9 6 3
4 0	2 9 0	20 0	12 7 6

Note.—The cost of a British Postal Order is liable to vary slightly owing to fluctuations of exchange. The rate of exchange in force can be ascertained from the Post Office.

3. British Postal Orders issued from any Indian Post Office are payable at any Money Order Office in the United Kingdom (including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) and at Gibraltar and Constantinople.

4. The purchaser of a British Postal Order must, before parting with it, fill in the name of the person to whom the order is to be paid, and may fill in the name of the Money Order Office in the United Kingdom, &c., at which the amount is to be paid. If the name of a Money Order Office is not entered by the purchaser, the order will be payable at any Money Order Office named by the payee.

5. The purchaser should keep a record of the number and date and name of the Office of issue of the order, to facilitate enquiry if the order should be lost.

6. After a British Postal Order has once been paid, to whomsoever it is paid, the British Post Office will not be liable for any further claim.

7. If any erasure or alteration be made, or if the order is cut, defaced, or mutilated payment may be refused.

8. After the expiration of three months from the last day of the month of issue, a British Postal Order will be payable only on payment by the payee of a commission equal to the amount of the original British poundage marked on the order.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.
Simla, the 25th Sept. 1884.

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A. U. Fanshawe, Officiating Director General of the Post Office of India. Simla, the 25th Sept. 1884.

An Example of Usage of British Postal Orders in India



An advertise from a newspaper *The Bombay Chronicle* dated 25th November 1934 where you can buy Magic Crystal from India from foreign countries by making payment using British Postal Order in India.

Unintended Foreign Exchange Complications in Usage of British Postal Orders in India

Using a financial instrument of a country priced in one currency, in other country having a different currency, is always very complex as the foreign exchange rates keep on fluctuating very frequently.

Usage of British Postal Orders in India faced the issue of foreign exchange complications, before a solution was found. Below exchanges provide more details:

From Deputy Director General, India Post Office, to Secretary GPO on 28th November 1907:

“As you are aware, British Postal Orders are sold in this country at the fixed rate of Rs. 15/- to the pound sterling, and the poundage charged is limited to the amount marked on each Postal Order. In consequence of a recent and unusually substantial fall in the market rate of exchange on London, some heavy demands for Postal Orders have been made by a certain bank at Calcutta, Bombay,

and Madras, and these demands have had to be met so far as could be done from the stocks held by the post offices at these places. In order, however, to prevent, as far as possible, the recurrence of similar improper demands, orders have been issued by Government at the Director General's request restricting the sale of Postal Orders by limiting to £20 the value of such Orders which any one purchaser may obtain in a single day. Mr. Stewart-Wilson trusts that this action will meet with the approval of His Majesty's Postmaster General.

I am to add that it has been arranged, for the same reasons, simultaneously to place similar restrictions on the issue of Money Orders for the United Kingdom by limiting to £100 the amount for which any one remitter may obtain money orders on the United Kingdom in any one day."

From A. Godby, India Office, to Secretary, GPO on 6th December 1907:

"I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to inform you that he has been informed by the Government of India that British Postal Orders for £10,000 and other large sums were recently bought by certain banks in India, and there can be little doubt that these purchases were made in order to take advantage of the fact that remittances to England could at the time be made more profitably in this manner than by means of bills of exchange and telegraphic transfers.

The action of the banks in question was not in accordance with the objects for which the Postal and Money Order system was established, and if repeated on a large scale might cause inconvenience to the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India in Council. The Government of India have accordingly issued instructions prohibiting the issue to any one individual on any one day of British Postal Orders in excess of £20 or of Money Orders on the United Kingdom in excess of £100, and it may be hoped that these instructions, coupled with the recent improvement in the Indian Exchange, will prevent the further use of Postal and Money Orders for large financial operations. Should this anticipation not be realised, the only effective remedy will apparently be to raise the rate of commission on orders issued in India, and I am to ask whether the Post Master General objects to this being done, if necessary, either now or at any future time."

From GPO to Under Secretary of State for India, India Office on 13th December 1907

"I am directed by the Postmaster General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th of this month announcing the action taken by the Government of India in view of the large purchases of British Postal Orders recently made by certain banks in India, presumably in order to take advantage of the profit which this course offered at the time for remittances to England.

The Postmaster General notes that the Government of India have issued instructions prohibiting the issue to any one individual on any one day of British Postal Orders in excess of £20 or of Money Orders on the United Kingdom in excess of £100.

In regard to the proposal that if, contrary to that Government's anticipation, further measures are required, the rate of commission on orders issued in India should be raised, I am to state, for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council, that one way of meeting the difficulty would be to adjust the rate of conversion of the amounts of Money Orders and Postal Orders to the market rate of exchange. There are however some obvious objections to this course, and if the Government of India desires to maintain in this connection the rate of 1s/4d per rupee, the Postmaster General would make no objection to a temporary increase in the charge for commission

whenever the course of exchange renders it necessary. Any modification either of conversion rate or of commission should of course be notified to this Office."

Volume of Usage of British Postal Orders in India

In the early years starting 1885 and a couple of decades after that the sales of British Postal Orders in India were disappointing. In the first full accounting year 1885-86 only 15,910 British Postal Orders were sold in India and earning only 838 Rupees as commission.

But the sale did eventually pick up. In accounting year 1903-04, 141,429 British Postal Orders were sold in India and the commission earned was Rupees 6,500. The number of British Postal Orders issued or paid by India during 1933 further increased to 427,400.

"Poundage" Related to the British Postal Orders Sold in India

Any Postal Order has two financial values:

- **Value of the Postal Order:** the first one is the value of the Postal Order the buyer is buying. This amount will be paid by the post office when cashed
- **Postal Order Commission:** the second one is the commission to be paid by the buyer of the Postal Order to the post office for the services provided

British Postal Orders were denominated in British currency Pence & Shillings and they were to be sold or paid in British Indian currency of the time as Rupees & Annas. Both the financial values of the British Postal Orders, namely the *Value of the Postal Order* & the *Postal Order Commission*, were always required to be converted from the British currency to the Indian currency. The word used for this was "Poundage". The classic definition of Poundage is *a payment for a particular amount to be made per pound*. The word "Poundage" related to the British Postal Orders sold in India, refers to both of the above values in different contexts, sometimes creating confusion.

As documented before, the foreign exchange complications in usage of British Postal Orders in India were there. The implications of a substantial financial loss due to the Poundage values related to the *Value of the Postal Order* were huge. Compared to that the financial implications of the Poundage values related to the *Postal Order Commission* were minimal.

As the exchange rates fluctuate very frequently, the Poundage values related to the Value of the Postal Order were adjusted frequently to avoid substantial financial losses. These Poundage values were not printed on the British Postal Orders. These values were used as reference values based on the official Postal Notice available on the day of the transaction while converting British currency into Indian currency while making the payment or collecting the required Indian currency while selling the British Postal Order at the post offices.

Poundage Related to the Value of the British Postal Orders Sold & Paid in India

The below Postal Notice provides an example of the Poundage related to the Value of the British Postal Orders sold and paid in India from 23rd October 1920:

POSTAL NOTICE.

COMMISSION ON OUTWARD FOREIGN STERLING MONEY ORDERS AND POUNDAGE ON BRITISH POSTAL ORDERS.

It is hereby notified that the Government of India have decided, with effect from Saturday, the 23rd October, 1920, to fix the commission payable on sterling money orders issued in India for payment abroad at the rate of 12 annas for every complete sum of 5 shillings or fraction thereof.

2. The Government of India have further decided that, with effect from the date mentioned above, the poundage chargeable on British postal orders sold by Indian post offices should be at the following rates:—

Denominations of British Postal Orders.	Poundage.	Denominations of British Postal Orders.	Poundage.
6d.	2 annas.	10s. 6d.	1 rupee 10 annas.
1s.	3 "	11s.	1 " 11 "
1s. 6d.	4 "	11s. 6d.	1 " 12 "
2s.	5 "	12s.	1 " 13 "
2s. 6d.	6 "	12s. 6d.	1 " 14 "
3s.	8 "	13s.	2 rupees.
3s. 6d.	9 "	13s. 6d.	2 " 1 anna.
4s.	10 "	14s.	2 " 2 annas.
4s. 6d.	11 "	14s. 6d.	2 " 3 "
5s.	12 "	15s.	2 " 4 "
5s. 6d.	14 "	15s. 6d.	2 " 6 "
6s.	15 "	16s.	2 " 7 "
6s. 6d.	1 rupee.	16s. 6d.	2 " 8 "
7s.	1 " 1 anna.	17s.	2 " 9 "
7s. 6d.	1 " 2 annas.	17s. 6d.	2 " 10 "
8s.	1 " 4 "	18s.	2 " 12 "
8s. 6d.	1 " 5 "	18s. 6d.	2 " 13 "
9s.	1 " 6 "	19s.	2 " 14 "
9s. 6d.	1 " 7 "	19s. 6d.	2 " 15 "
10s.	1 " 8 "	20s.	3 rupees.
		21s.	3 " 3 annas.

3. The maximum amount for which any one remitter may obtain foreign sterling money orders in one day is still limited to £40, and the issue of British postal orders to any single individual in one day is limited to £20.

CALCUTTA:

The 20th Oct. 1920.

H. N. HUTCHINSON,

Offg. Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

SGPI—S14—208 DGP&T—22-10-20—20,300.

Poundage Related to the Postal Order Commission Charged for British Postal Orders Sold in India

When the British Postal Orders were first introduced in India, it was decided that the Poundage related to the Postal Order Commission to be charged to be kept simple at the rate of 1 Penny = 1 Anna. So, for example, if a 20 Shillings British Postal Order with a printed *Postal Order Commission* value of Two Pence was to be purchased in India, a Postal Order Commission of 2 Annas was collected.

In the above scenario, the British Postal Orders which were to be used in India, were only overprinted with the text “INDIA”. There was no need to print additional value related to the *Postal Order Commission* to be collected.

But as time went by and as the cost of operations increased, there was a need to change the Poundage related to the *Postal Order Commission* from the simple rate of 1 Penny = 1 Anna. This created a need to print additional value related to the *Postal Order Commission* to be collected on the British Postal Orders sold in India.

Poundage Related to the Postal Order Commission Charged for British Postal Orders Sold in India Changed from 1st July 1906

It was announced by the Director General of the Post Office in India that a reduction in the rates of poundage now charged on the sale of certain denominations of British Postal Orders in India will be made from 1st July 1906. On and after that date, the Poundage charged will be as below:

Denomination	Poundage Charged by India
From 6d to 2s 6d	½ anna
From 3s to 15s	1 annas
From 15s 6d to 21s	1½ annas

Reference: The Bombay Gazette, 29th June 1906

Poundage Related to the Postal Order Commission Charged for British Postal Orders Sold in India Changed from 10th May 1920

On and after that date, the Poundage charged will be as below:

Denomination	Poundage Charged by India
From 6d to 2s 6d	½ anna
From 3s to 15s	1½ annas
From 15s 6d to 21s	2 annas

Reference: The Times of India, 10th May 1920

The new commission Poundage rates were overprinted locally in India on the available stock of the British Postal Orders.

Levy of Additional Poundage for Postal Order Commission on British Postal Orders Sold in India from 1st October 1936

On 25th January 1934 S. B. Sinha, Deputy Director-General, Postal Services, New Delhi sent a letter to Secretary, GPO, London stating that in 1904 His Majesty's Postmaster General was pleased to grant to the India Post Office a rebate on the poundage on British Postal Orders sold in India at the rate of £2 per thousand orders and a commission at the same rate on British Postal Orders paid in India. But that in 1934 the approximate cost incurred by the Indian Post Office in connection with the British Postal Order transactions amounted to £4.63 per thousand orders sold or paid in India. Considering this, the rebate on the poundage on British Postal Orders sold in India should be increased.

On 5th June 1935 Indian Post Office, Simla wrote to Director, Postal Services Dept. GPO that on the subject of charging additional poundage on British Postal Orders sold in India, it has been decided by the Indian Post Office, subject to the approval of the Government of India to charge additional poundage on British Postal Orders sold in India. The total poundage chargeable on a British Postal Orders sold in India will therefore be as follows:

Denomination	Existing Poundage Charged by India	Proposed Total Poundage to be Charged by India
From 6d to 2s 6d	1d = ½ anna	½ anna + 1 anna = 1½ annas
From 3s to 15s	1½d = 1½ annas	1½ annas + 1 anna = 2½ annas
From 15s 6d to 21s	2d = 2 annas	2 annas + 1½ annas = 3½ annas

The original poundage impressed upon British postal orders was charged by the Indian Post Office on orders in India on the assumption that 1d is equal to 1 anna. It was, therefore, considered necessary that the orders, which may be in the stock of the Indian Post Office on the date of introduction of the proposed change in India, should be surcharged by the Indian Post Office with the proposed total poundage to be charged by the Indian Post Office.

On 15th June 1936 A. J. L. Gonet, Assistant Deputy Director General, India Post Office, New Delhi wrote to Director, Postal Services Dept., GPO, London that it has proposed to introduce the change of poundage to be charged on British Postal Orders to be sold in India from the 1st October 1936, subject to the availability of initial stock of British Postal Orders overprinted with the revised rates of poundage as proposed.

On 18th July 1936 the Money Order Department in London communicated to the Stores Department in London that the British Postal Orders to be overprinted for India with the new poundage rates as follows:

Denomination	Poundage Payable in India
6d to 2/6	1½ Annas
3/- to 15/-	2½ Annas
15/6 to 21/-	3½ Annas

Three months' supply of British Postal Orders, a total of 83,400 to be used in India and printed with new poundage were dispatched on 29th July 1936 and were received in India on the 15th August 1936 arriving before the introduction on the new poundage starting 1st October 1936.

Reference: The information presented in this section has been extracted by Douglas N. Muir RDP from the files titled as "Imperial Postal Order Scheme: Overprinting of Colonial Poundage" held at The Postal Museum. Mr. Douglas N. Muir served as Senior Curator, Philately at The Postal Museum for 34 years. (<https://www.postalmuseum.org/>)

British Postal Orders Overprinted to be Used in India

The British Postal Orders are seen with 3 different overprints to be used in India:

Overprint Example	Overprinted Text	Probable Timeline	Details
	INDIA	1913 - 1936	In September 1913 the Indian government asked that British Postal Orders should be overprinted "India". This was agreed the same month and implemented by November that year with the overprinting being undertaken by the Bank of England the same way as they did for other colonies. The Bank of England printed all British Postal Orders until 1923. After that, the contract to print British Postal Orders went to McCorquodale & Company Ltd. So thereafter, overprinting was done either at McCorquodale or at Somerset House.
	POUNDAGE / PAYABLE IN / INDIA / ?? ANNAS	For a short period of time in 1920 till the old stock was exhausted	The new commission Poundage rates were overprinted on the available stock of the British Postal Orders.
	POUNDAGE / PAYABLE IN / INDIA / ?? ANNAS	1936 -	In 1936 it was decided to levy additional poundage on British Postal Orders sold in India. It was also decided to overprint text "POUNDAGE PAYABLE IN INDIA" and the poundage amount. The overprinting was done at London and the overprinted British Postal Orders were shipped to India for them to be sold in India.
	INDIA / POUNDAGE / ?? ANNAS	For a short period of time in 1936 till the old stock held in India was exhausted	On 9 th October 1936 Assistant Deputy Director General, India Post Office, New Delhi communicated to Director, Postal Services Dept., GPO, London that there were unsold British Postal Orders already in India with the word "INDIA" overprinted. The position where the word "India" was printed made it impossible to overprint the words "Poundage payable in" above it as required. So, it was decided to overprint only the word "POUNDAGE" below the word "INDIA" locally in India on the unsold British Postal Orders held in India.



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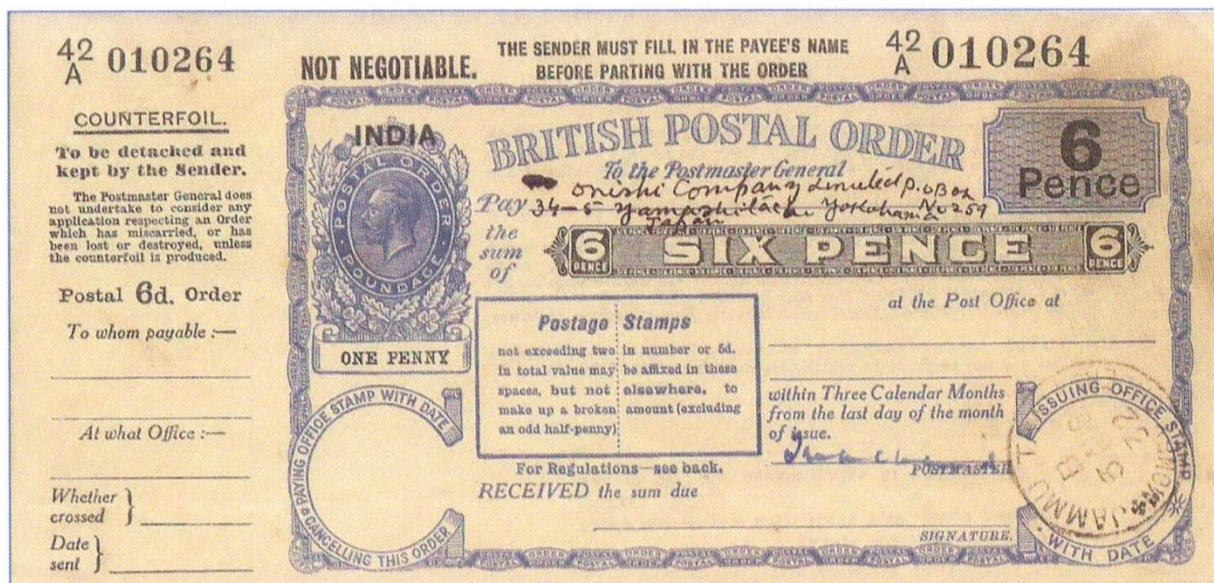


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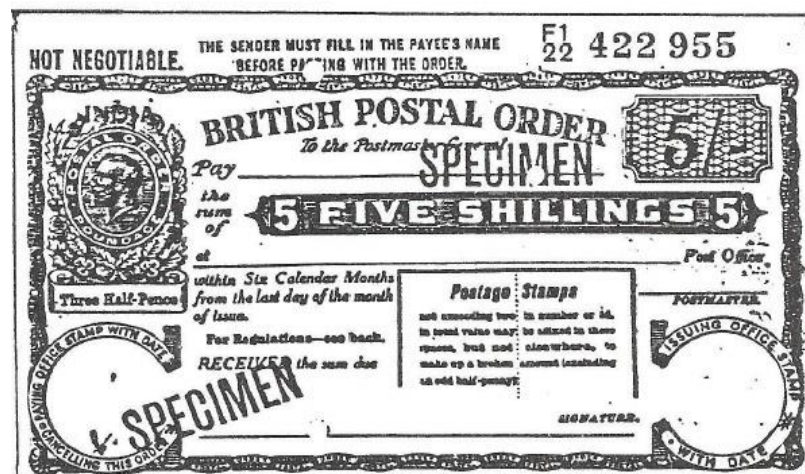


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COUNTERFOIL.

To be detached and kept by the Sender.

The Postmaster General does not undertake to consider any application respecting an Order which has miscarried, or has been lost or destroyed, unless the counterfoil is produced.

Postal 10/- Order

To whom payable:—

At what Office:—

Whether crossed }
Date }
sent }

NOT NEGOTIABLE. THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER.

INDIA

BRITISH POSTAL ORDER
To the Postmaster General

Pay the sum of **10 TEN SHILLINGS 10**

at _____

within Three Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

For Regulations—see back.
RECEIVED the sum due

Postage Stamps
not exceeding two in number or 1d. in total value may be affixed in these spaces, but not elsewhere, to make up a broken amount (excluding an odd half-penny).

Post Office

POSTMASTER.

SIGNATURE.

ISSUING OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE

CANCELLING THIS ORDER

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NOT NEGOTIABLE. THE SENDER MUST FILL IN THE PAYEE'S NAME BEFORE PARTING WITH THE ORDER.

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INDIA

BRITISH POSTAL ORDER
To the Postmaster General

Pay to the sum of **19 NINETEEN SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE 19/6**

at _____

within Three Calendar Months from the last day of the month of issue.

For Regulations—see back.
RECEIVED the above named sum

Postage Stamps
not exceeding three in number or 1d. in total value may be affixed in these spaces, but not elsewhere, to make up a broken amount (excluding an odd half-penny).

Post Office

POSTMASTER.

SIGNATURE.

ISSUING OFFICE STAMP WITH DATE

CANCELLING THIS ORDER

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British Postal Order 1924 6d POUNDAGE PAYABLE IN INDIA, Issued from Bombay G.P.O. Money Order Cancellation, dated 19th March 1924. Poundage Ovp. Obliterated by Thick Purple Bars. ½ Anna poundage, on 1d. Two KGV 2d Stamps affixed

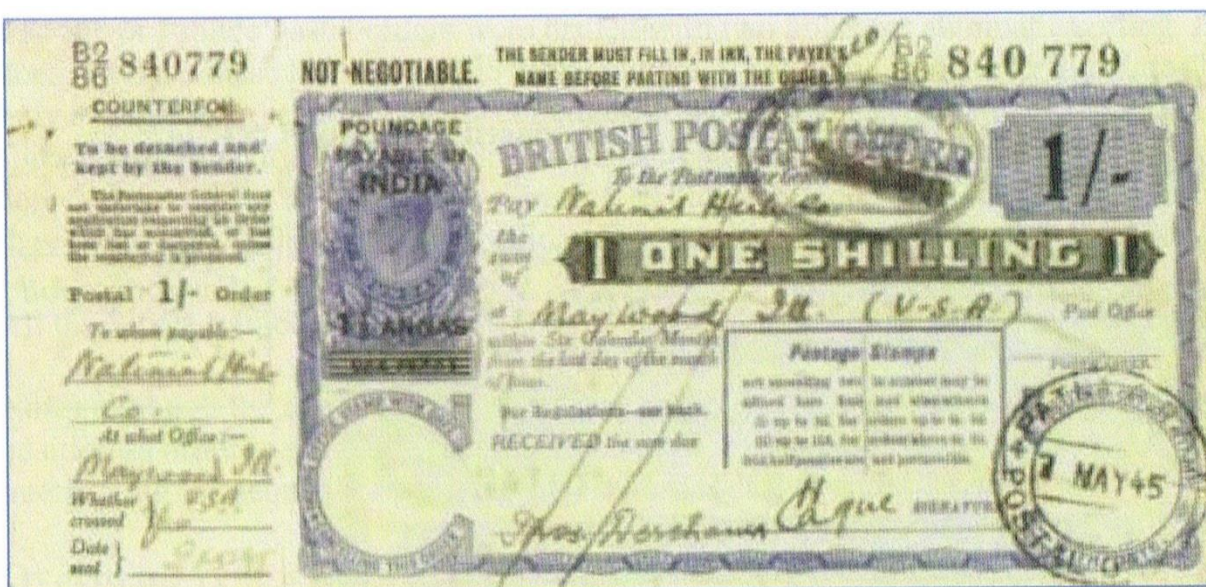


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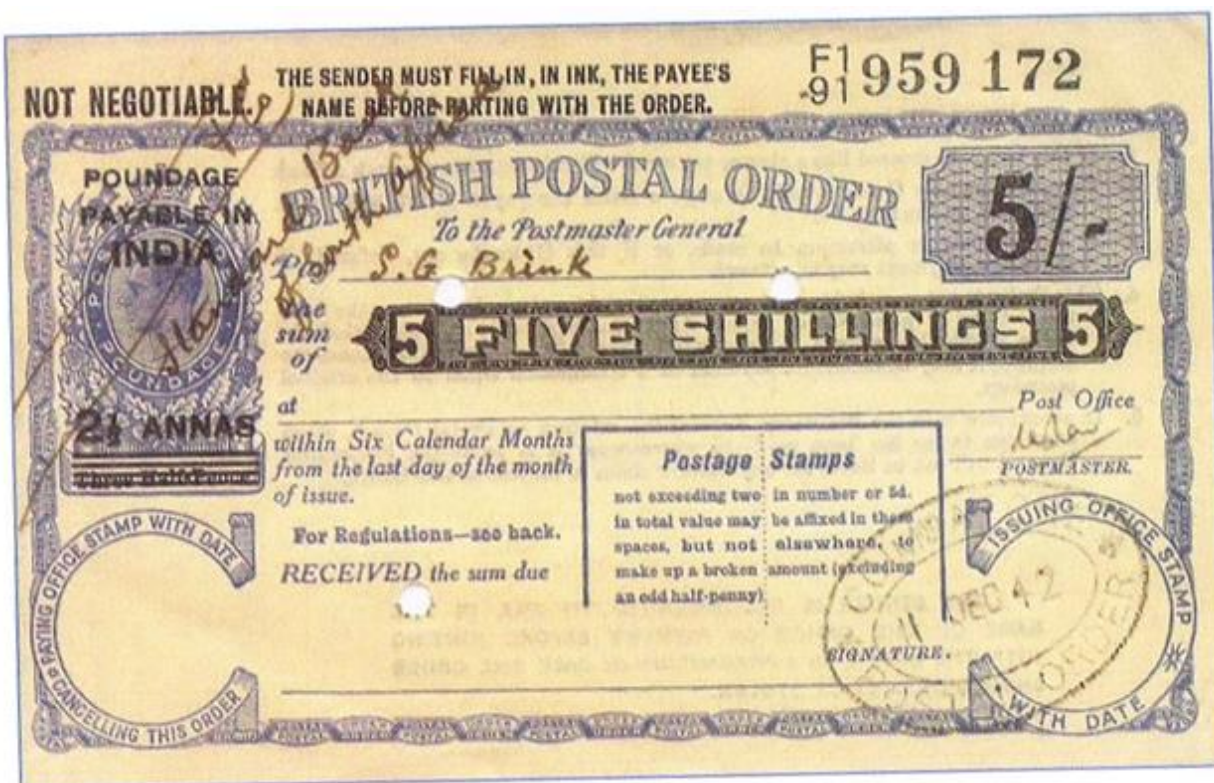
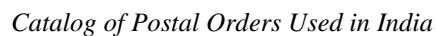
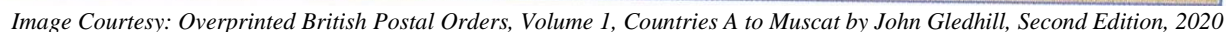


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Irish Postal Orders Used in India

Irish Postal Orders were available in selected Indian Post Offices.

The Irish Postal Orders may have been introduced in India in 1928.

Denominations ranging from 6 Pence and progressively increasing up to 21 Shillings in increments of 6 Pence were available.

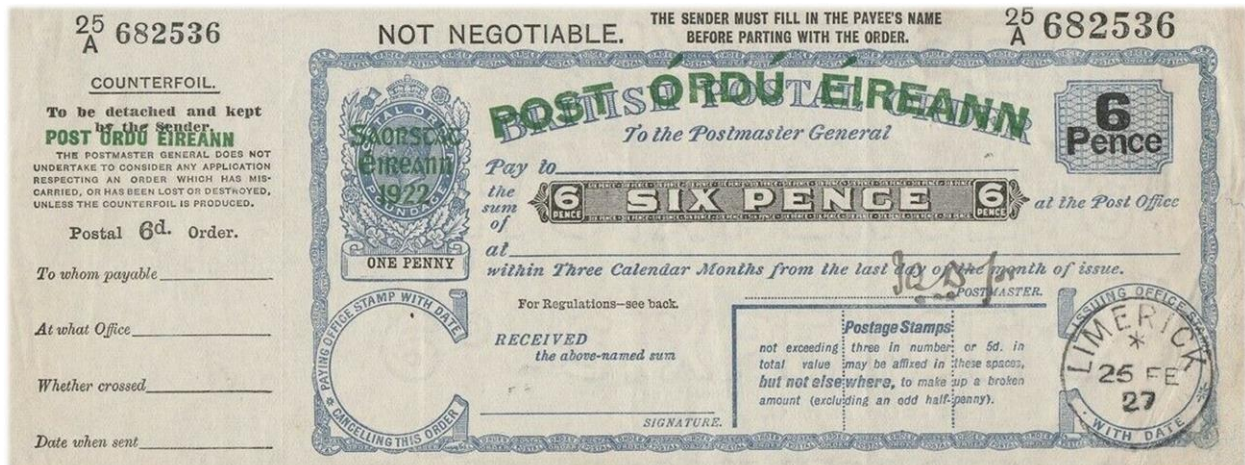
The Irish Postal Orders with the design of green color printing for values below 10 Shillings and in purple color printing for values above 10 Shillings might have been used in India.

These were mainly intended for the convenience of Irish citizens in remitting small sums to Ireland.

The payment of Irish Postal Orders in India was introduced in December 1930.

No examples of Irish Postal Orders with an Indian origination post office date stamp are reported till date.

Below is an example of Irish Postal Order, but it is not used in India:



INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

Director General's Post Office Circular No. 2

Dated 7th ^{April} March '54.Irish Postal OrdersMoney Order Department

Postal Orders of 25 sh; 30 sh and 40 sh denominations are being introduced in the Irish Republic with effect from 1st March, 1954. The senders may affix postage stamps not exceeding three in number upto the value of 11 pence on each such Postal Order.

These Irish Postal Orders, when received in India will be paid under the conditions laid down in Clauses 345 - ~~346~~-E of the Guide. ₃₄₅

The amount payable to the payees for these Irish Postal Orders excluding the value of postage stamps, if any, on them is as follows:-

25 sh	Rs. 16- 9-0
30 sh	Rs. 19-14-0
40 sh	Rs. 26- 8-0

The P & T Guide should be amended suitably.

(C.67-2/54)

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No. C.67-2/54 dated 3/ March '54.

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2. All Deputy Accountants General, Posts & Telegraphs.
3. Accountant General, Posts & Telegraphs, Simla.
4. Rates/F/D/Q/M Section, Directorate.

M. S. Chandra
Assistant Director General

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